THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy and continued cold tonight. Thursday fair and slightly warmer, fresh to brisk northerly winds becoming variable.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7 1906 | 10 PAGES ONE CENT

TOUCHED FOR $75

"Mike" Sullivan Has Hard Luck

ON HIS RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Thief Overlooked Two Big Checks

Mike Sullivan is a smelter by occupation, in the mines of Arizona, and he came back to Lowell from that country yesterday for the purpose of having a vacation among old friends and incidentally to spend a little of the money he had been laying away for a few months.

When he struck town he had cashier's checks for $101 and $108, and about $100 in cash. Mike left his baggage in a local hotel and then started out to see the town. Every one he ever knew seemed to hob up before him with the glad hand and every one who extends the glad mit was invited to have a drink in the nearest barroom on Mike.

Of course Mike drank himself each time and before long was what is vulgarly called "souced." Mike then came across a big man with a scar over his eye who he had never seen before and as the new comer was there with the glad cry of "Welcome home, Mike, old boy," Mike undertook the contract to put a cargo of wet goods into him and stay with him the while. After the newcomer had put a few under his belt he began to advise Mike what to do with his money, illustrating how easy it is to lose money by placing his hand in Mike's pocket.

Then the stranger suddenly took his departure and a few minutes later Mike discovered that he had been touched for $75. He was advised to make a complaint to the police and to the police station Michael sidewheeled, little suspecting the fate that awaited him. When he told his story at the police station he was gently led to a cell and told to have a nice sleep for himself, which he did. This morning they charged him with drunkenness, and he agreed that if it wasn't drunkenness it was something very similar. After settling with the court Mike returned to his hotel and took an inventory of his personal estate and found that the checks were intact in his pocket but all his cash had flown. Someone told him to go to the police station now that he was sober and complain again. "Not on your life," said he, "they might think I needed another sleep."

But Mike was in dead good luck in regard to the checks. He had attempted to cash them but at the place he went they wanted 2½ per cent discount and Mike refused to give it. Had he cashed them he probably would have lost all.

TO STOP SMOKING

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Chicago may have an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco in any public street or building. The draft of such a measure was presented yesterday to the council judiciary committee. A fine of $10 for each offense is provided.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—Arthur P. McCormick, a well known young man, died yesterday at his home, 71 Fourth street, aged 22 years. Besides his father and mother he leaves two brothers and one sister. He had a large circle of friends.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Thursday Evening, Feb. 8, at 6.30

ADDRESSES BY

Pres. LUCIUS TUTTLE of the B. & M. R. R.

Pres. P. F. SULLIVAN of the B. & N.

GEO. A. MARDEN, and others.

TICKETS—Admitting either Lady or Gentleman, $1.50.

MAYOR CASEY

Condemns Ringing of False Alarm

There has been considerable comment today relative to the action of the committee on fire department causing a general alarm to be sounded and bringing every piece of fire apparatus as well as firemen out in the middle of the night.

Many people agree with the committee that it was a good idea and just showed what the department could do, while others believe it was an unnecessary risk of life and limb.

A number of the down town business men are very angry because they left their beds and went out into the cold night thinking that their place might be ablaze.

Mayor Casey disapproves the action taken by the committee and in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning gave out the following statement:

"The action of the committee in demanding that Chief Hosmer sound a general alarm of fire at midnight last night cannot be condemned any too severely. It was an unwarranted assumption of authority, and served no purpose except to throw the city into consternation, bringing not only all the fire apparatus of the city into Market street, but business men with anxious faces that their places of business might be in flames.

"It may have been fun for the committe to leave all parts of the city unprotected by fire and police service while they gratified their desire to see the department respond to an alarm. Men have been placed in jail because of such an insane desire.

"The committee would not feel so well this morning if an accident happened, or a fireman or citizen was killed in responding to these false alarms.

"The committee had no authority to order Chief Hosmer to ring in an alarm. I regret that the chief did not communicate with me before he acceded to the wishes of the committee. I appreciate the embarrassing position the chief was placed in, to be obliged to do something that his own judgment dictated was unwise.

"If the committee cannot investigate the department along different lines than were adopted last night they should desist from further efforts."

TAYLOR ARRESTED

Andover Police Want Him for Larceny

George Taylor, alias George Lowell, alias George Morden, was arrested in Wentworth avenue by Inspectors Maher and Walsh this forenoon. He is wanted by the Andover police for the alleged larceny of overcoats and boots. He admitted to the police that he took a pair of rubber boots but said he did not steal any coats. He said that he got drunk and lost the rubber boots.

CITY HALL NOTES

The elevator at city hall is out of commission today and the weary ones who frequent the hall have got to use the marble stairway.

Three men are busily engaged painting the brick sides of the elevator well. The color is white and when the work is done the place will assume a brighter appearance.

THE COWLEY CASE.

As to when the second hearing in the cases of Cowley against the city of Lowell and the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, is not known owing to the condition of Auditor Walter Adams. Tomorrow City Solicitor Hill, and other counsel in the case will take the deposition of one of the witnesses who is going to leave town.

C. Y. M. L.

Members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish are requested to meet at their rooms Thursday evening at 7.15 before leaving for Lawrence. Train leaves Middlesex street depot at 7.45. All members should be present. By order committee in charge.

WE PROVE IT

And without cost to you, that Howard's Pine-Balm will cure a recent or chronic cough, no matter how bad. A sample bottle FREE, enough to show what it will do, as one dose relieves. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

BIG JOHN
CUT PLUG
TOBACCO

Honest quality Honest quantity

Its great number of smokers who have quit other kinds proves that BIG JOHN is the best. Keep a few packages handy for when your friends call, they'll appreciate it

UNION MADE

Just ask honest dealers, they have the genuine—not excuses why they are trying to sell worthless imitations.

Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

RESCUED FROM FIRE

Police Officers Did Good Work Last Night

OFFICER CORCORAN RESCUES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM A BURNING BLOCK.

Saved Lives of People in a Bridge Street Block Threatened by a Serious Blaze

When box 46 rang in at 1.10 this morning the air was made blue in some of the fire houses for the firemen were confident that Chairman Walker of the investigating committee, who lives in Centralville, had rung in the box on his way home just to try them again after they had been to three fake alarms within an hour.

But the alarm from box 46 was no fake, for what appeared to be a most dangerous tenement house fire was under way and but for the prompt and courageous work of Police Officers Peter Corcoran and Chancey human lives would have been lost.

The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock in the variety store of William Ryan in the wooden tenement block at the corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue, owned by the J. M. G. Parker estate and occupied by several families.

The building is of the tinder-box variety and the blaze quickly spread throughout the store and up to the tenements above, great volumes of smoke preceding it and filling every room and hallway above. The blaze was discovered by Officer Peter Corcoran, who rang in an alarm from box 46 and then rushed into the building to arouse the occupants. The upper portion of the building was filled with smoke and the officer had great difficulty in making his way through it. In one of the rooms he found Mrs William Menard and her two children, Alma and an infant almost suffocated. Officer Corcoran carried the children down two flights of stairs. Mrs. Menard then appeared at the window and screamed and Officer Chancey who had just arrived rushed upstairs and carried her to a place of safety. Meanwhile the apparatus had arrived and some of the firemen assisted the officers in arousing the other occupants of the building and assisting them down the stairs to the street where they were cared for in the lunch room nearby and in the Chinese laundry on the ground floor of the burning building.

The Chinamen were peacefully sleeping when the fire broke out and were in a fair way to be suffocated when Mr. John McCluskey, as brave as he is big, placed his 300 pounds advoldupois against the door of the laundry and broke the lock. Then he aroused the Chinamen who rushed chattering into the street. When the Chinamen were convinced that the world had suddenly come to an end, they returned to their laundry and assisted in caring for the half-suffocated persons who were rescued.

JOHNNIE McCLUSKEY RESCUES ONE OF "THE WASH BOARD BROTHERS."

WAS ALMOST PROSTRATED.

Mrs William Ryan, wife of the proprietor of the store in which the fire broke out, had a narrow escape. The couple live over the store and Mrs Ryan was overcome. Her husband was aroused by the sound of the firemen's axes in the store down below. He attempted to find the room filled with dense smoke. Groping through the blinding smoke to a corner of the room he found a lamp and lighted it and then partially dressing took his wife in his arms and carried her through the smoke down the stairs into the Chinese laundry. Mrs Ryan was almost prostrated by the shock and medical assistance was called. A man afflicted with paralysis was carried down three flight of stairs by the police officers and was taken away by friends.

FIGHTING THE FIRE.

The old building was of such construction that by the time the first piece of apparatus arrived the entire store was a sheet of flame while the fire was rapidly spreading to the floors above. The firemen directed the hose into the store while the chemical line was sent up stairs. In a short time it looked as though the fire had been completely extinguished. The firemen withdrew their hose and had them about all rolled up preparatory to returning to their houses, when suddenly the fire broke out again, on the second and third floors, having worked up between the lath partitions. The cries of the operatives made the firemen hustle for their lines of hose and they went at it with renewed vigor.

FIRE WALL PROTECTION.

A fire wall protects the Lakeview avenue half of the building from the Bridge street part but when the second blaze was seen the 40 or more tenants of the other half of the building, believing that the entire structure was doomed, fled from their rooms without waiting to dress and carrying their clothing and small articles with them.

Among others rescued in the burning building were Louis, Rudolph and William Menard, father and two sons who were asleep when the fire broke out and were aroused by the police; Fred Marchand and Joseph Delisle, who were aroused by the police.

ORIGIN OF FIRE.

Mr. Ryan has a small pool room in the rear of his store where the young men of the locality congregate every evening. He believes that one of the young men must have thrown a cigarette stub into a box of rubbish, causing the blaze. Mr. Ryan is the heaviest loser and he carried a small insurance.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

FUNERALS

BUME—The funeral of Mrs. Albertine L. Bume was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 49 Bellevue street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. William Jenkins and the bearers were Manfred Gulline, Leonard F. Sherman, John Schill and Edward W. Tolly. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

TUXBURY—The funeral of Thomas L. Tuxbury, who died at Amityville, N. Y., took place from the Northern depot on the arrival of the 8.40 train from Fall River. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. H. Currier.

TODD—The funeral of Ralph N. Todd took place from the home of his parents, 49 [illegible] street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. H. Currier.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Miss Sarah Nichols took place from the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Victor F. Bigelow of the First church. The remains were sent to Lexington, Mass., for burial by J. H. Currier.

BYAM—The funeral of John Byam took place from his late home in South Chelmsford on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Williams conducted prayers at the residence and services at the church, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Ellis of the Centre Baptist church. There was singing by Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Ella Landers. Bearers were E. Parker, G. Mansfield, W. Perry and Frank Byam. R. C. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in Hearth Point cemetery by D. P. Byam.

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Allen took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 27 Epping street, Wigginville. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. Mr. Oakes. There was singing by Mrs. Walter McQuade, Mrs. Walter, Mr. Burtt and Mr. Stavey. The bearers were Robert Muller, Robert Catherwood, W. T. Lewis and Edward Drewett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was in charge.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of J. Lewis O'Keefe took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in South Billerica, and was largely attended. Services were held at the home, Rev. Fr. Tighe officiating. The bearers were [illegible] F. Moran, Arthur Gowan, [illegible] Fitzgerald and Frank Dolan. The floral offerings included a pillow, "Husband," from the wife; [illegible] father and mother; cross, [illegible] basket, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] sprays, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. J. F. Hayne, [illegible] Groves and J. F. Melon, [illegible] the Concord cemetery. [illegible] Rogers had charge.

McCORMICK—The funeral of the late Arthur P. McCormick who died yesterday [illegible] took place from the home of his parents, 71 Fourth street, [illegible] at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends were invited to attend. The interment was in charge of Undertaker [illegible].

LATEST

JEWELRY STOLEN

By Olaf Gunerstrom Recovered at Manchester, N. H.

Inspector Walsh, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Brown of Pond street, this city, and Edith B. Swan, member of a ladies orchestra now filling an engagement at a local theatre, went to Manchester, N. H., yesterday to have a look at the Gunerstrom couple under arrest there and to see if they could identify any of the stolen property found in their possession. One week ago last Saturday afternoon Mr. W. H. Brown's house in Pond street was entered by somebody who used a skeleton key and took a lot of valuable jewelry and other things, the most of which Inspector Walsh, assisted by Sergt. John T. O'Donnell, and Detective Clifton B. Hildreth, succeeded in recovering and thus does evidence of a damaging character continue to pile up against Olaf Gunerstrom and his pretty wife.

A heavy gold watch chain belonging to Mrs. Brown was found in a clump of bushes off Second street, West Manchester, where it was thrown by Gunerstrom. A watch, the property of Mrs. Brown was recovered in a Manchester pawn shop.

Two jackets that were also taken from Mrs. Brown's house the police were unable to find. These were thrown into the closet at Gunerstrom's wife's apartments, according to his story. Plumbers took the piping all apart and made a thorough search under the supervision of the police but the trinkets have probably found their way to the river. A pair of two rings and an opera glass belonging to Mrs. Brown were found in the apartments of Gunerstrom's wife on Lake avenue.

Edith B. Swan lost a lot of very valuable jewelry, including a number of rings, several days ago, but the police are satisfied that the Gunerstroms did not have anything to do with the larceny of them. Mrs. Gunerstrom, the police say, is the brains of the pair and she says her husband is easy.

He acknowledged that he came to Lowell and that he robbed Mrs. Brown's house. He said that he came to Lowell to have a look at the Richardson hotel ruins and that while "moping" about the town Saturday evening he called at the house, rang the bell several times and not receiving any response took a skeleton key from his pocket and entered. Immediately upon getting possession of the plunder, he said, he went straight way to the depot and took a train for Manchester. He said that his wife did not come to Lowell with him and that she never has been in Lowell.

The police are satisfied that the Gunerstroms are not connected in any way with the loss sustained by Edith B. Swan because at the time she was robbed of her jewelry Mrs. Gunerstrom was under arrest at Manchester and Olaf Gunerstrom was on his way to Boston from Portsmouth. Both Gunerstroms await trial in the superior court at the county jail in Manchester.

In the arrest of Olaf Gunerstrom and his pretty wife, Halma, the police believe they have rounded up a bad pair. Mrs. Gunerstrom lays all the blame on her husband, but certain investigations made by the police have caused them to believe otherwise. Since her arrest some interesting facts have been brought to light in different places where the couple roomed articles have been stolen, and while the police have no direct evidence that they took them, everything seems to point toward the couple.

According to the woman's own story, her maiden name was Halma Carlsson, and she is [illegible] years of age. In 1901 she came from her home in Sweden to Worcester, Mass., with a minister, a friend of her family in the old country. He remained here but eight months and returned home. After being in the country a short time she found employment in Spencer, Mass., as a domestic and worked in a similar capacity in Waltham, Westboro and Worcester.

While in Spencer she met Olaf Denis Gunerstrom, and in January, 1904, the couple were married in the Swedish church in Worcester. It is said that he has relatives in that city, while she has none in this country.

Shortly after their marriage, Gunerstrom went to Manchester and obtained work in one of the shoe shops. Mrs. Gunerstrom went to Boston, where she worked in a club for about six weeks, after which she joined her husband in Manchester. Since then they have spent the greater part of the time in Manchester.

WOULD KILL HER

The Wife of Alexander Paradis

SAID HE THREATENED HER LIFE

He Was Fined and Placed Under Bonds

"He has no business, sir, he just hangs 'round all day."

This was Mrs. Alexander Paradis' reply to a question by Deputy Welch as to how her husband occupied his time.

He was charged with assault and battery on his wife and he pleaded not guilty.

Paradis is the man who at the time that the Dent boy disappeared in this city, a few years ago, believed that some supernatural power would assist him in beating the boy. About that time a band of gypsies camped on the banks of the Merrimack near Indian Orchard and Paradis searched the gypsy camps believing that they had kidnapped the boy. So wrought up did he become over the disappearance of the lad and his inability to locate him that his actions became suspicious and he was arrested and detained at the police station. A doctor was summoned and Paradis was examined as to his sanity with the result that he was allowed to go.

In police court today Paradis' wife told Judge Hadley that she was afraid of her husband. That he had assaulted her on several occasions and that he had threatened to kill her. "He told me," she said, "that if I ever left him he would kill me if he had to buy a revolver to do it with and to rest assured he would make a good job of it."

The complaint on which Paradis was arraigned today charged him with assaulting his wife early Sunday morning. She said that her husband beat her about the body and that he threatened to "wring" her neck. "I'm afraid of him," she said, "and I do not want to have anything more to do with him. We have been married for two years, and he has never contributed toward my support. He did not work last winter and has not worked this winter. During the summer he would work about one day a week. I have to work to support myself and I don't know what I would do but for my mother. I had to borrow her shoes to wear this morning."

Mrs. Paradis' mother was in court and she corroborated about all that her daughter testified to. She said that Paradis was a loafer and that she wanted her daughter to live with her. "I will look after her," she said.

Paradis denied almost everything alleged by his wife and mother-in-law. He said that he was in the habit of giving his wife $10 a week, when he worked, but that he had not worked for five weeks. He denied that he had ever threatened to kill her and came back with the statement that on one occasion his wife struck him in the head with a monkey wrench.

"Her mother is at the bottom of it all," he said. "She goes down to her mother's house in Tremont street and they give her beer to drink. She was intoxicated when she came home Saturday afternoon. I admit that I slapped her Sunday morning. I had reason to."

"Were you intoxicated Saturday afternoon?" asked the court of Mrs. Paradis.

"No sir, I was not drunk because I do not drink," was her reply.

Peter A. Fay appeared for the commonwealth and Paradis was without counsel. He held his own very well, however, and on one occasion when addressed by Mr. Fay he said: "Wait a minute I'm talking with the judge." Paradis was fined $15 for assault and battery and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

SWIPED A HAMMER.

John Doyle, who said his home is in Boston, was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a hammer. He was fined $6 for larceny and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

It was Clement B. Cook's fourth time within a year and he was sentenced to two months in jail. Joseph Burns and Patrick Burke were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

Store to Let

IN THE

Harrington Building

PRESCOTT STREET

With good cellar and large floor space on second floor. Inquire at The Sun office.

Interest Begins

Saturday, February 10

AT THE

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

267 Central Street

OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

CALLS IT INSULT

Gillespie So Classes Roosevelt's Letter to Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Mr. Gillespie (Texas), author of the resolution regarding the alleged Pennsylvania Railroad combination, answered yesterday by the president, declared on the floor of the house today that answer was an insult; that with the great machinery at hand a complete investigation of actual conditions should have been made. He said such an investigation would show that the railroads carrying bituminous coal to the Atlantic ports are the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk and Western, and the Reading. He recited the facts developed concerning the relations of four of these roads which were named in his first resolution in regard to their having the same stockholders and directors. He asserted that an investigation would show that there had been an allotment to each coal carrying road on a certain territory to prevent competition in markets by means of rate adjustments agreements and combinations. Also that the Pennsylvania and New York Central, by means of their stock ownership arrangements have prevented coal from the territory of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio being offered anywhere above the Virginia capes; also that the Pennsylvania company has the power to curtail shipments from territory served by the Baltimore & Ohio, and Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, also that the Baltimore and Ohio declines to allot a fair proportion of cars to independent shippers or to allow independent companies to open up new mines and become shippers over the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Also that an investigation would show that the Pennsylvania railroad and its officers were interested in coal companies shipping over its lines.

Mr. Gillespie has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce requesting the president to direct the interstate commerce commission to make an immediate investigation of all these charges.

A resolution introduced in the house on January 27, calling on the secretary of state for records of [illegible] D. Pierce on consulates in the Orient caused some confusion in the house today. Mr. Adams (Pa.) stated that the resolution purported to be introduced by Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.), but that Mr. Van Duzer had not been present in the house since the Christmas holidays, having been allowed leave of absence on account of sickness. Mr. Adams wished the resolution "vacated" and copies of it destroyed.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, suggested that no action be taken until Mr. Van Duzer shall be present. He had been injured in a railroad wreck and is now in Hazelton, Pa.

As Mr. Adams seemed insistent Mr. Williams threatened roll calls and demands for quorums, whereupon agreement was removed to let the matter go over until some later date.

THE SENATE

SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO ADVISE IN TREATY MATTERS SAYS BACON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Mr. Hale, who has been ill, was in his seat for the first time in three weeks, when the senate met today, and at his instance the senate consented unanimously to reconsider the votes by which the bill for the reorganization of the dental corps of the army and the bill increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army were passed.

When the routine morning business was concluded, Mr. Patterson's resolution relative to the recent democratic caucus was laid before the senate and Mr. Patterson stated that when yesterday he gave notice he would speak on the resolution today, he did not know that Mr. Bacon had given a previous notice for today. He therefore announced that he would address the senate tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning hour.

Mr. Bacon then proceeded with his argument on his Moroccan resolution. He announced that he meant to be entirely impersonal and said that there was no justification in the charge that this discussion was an assault on the present occupant of the executive chair.

The speech was in the main a plea for the right of the senate to "advise and consent" in the matter of the negotiation of treaties and was largely a reply to Mr. Spooner's recent speech on this question.

FATHER AND SON

Arrested in Connection With Murder of Farmer

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 6.—David Fisher, whose testimony yesterday at the inquest into the death of Freeman Harvie resulted in the arrest of George Stanley on the charge of having been concerned in Harvie's death, today was arrested himself.

The police also took into custody Fisher's son, James. Harvie's headless body was found yesterday under a pile of potatoes in the cellar of a house situated between the towns of Hartville and Ellershouse, while his head was discovered in a bag in another part of the cellar. Stanley who was said to have been seen at Harvie's house at the time when Harvie was last seen alive, was arrested last night, having been found hiding in a mill in Hartford. At yesterday's inquest David Fisher and others related evidence to the effect that Stanley had told Harvie's neighbors that he had purchased Harvie's farm and that Stanley had engaged Fisher and his son to go to work for him there. Stanley later disappeared and a search by neighbors, who had noticed Harvie's absence, revealed the mutilated body.

Today the police announced that Stanley had told them that of [illegible] was arrested he was as [illegible] of the murder [illegible] was concerned in the crime, but that David Fisher and James Fisher had been with it than he. He said that he had been away from the Harvie house for a time and that upon his return he found them talking in the cellar. Upon investigation he found the Fishers, father and son, in the cellar, where they told him they were getting some potatoes. Stanley left the house again and the next time he returned, he said, he saw James Fisher washing blood from his hands.

As the result of Stanley's statements the police placed Fisher and his son under arrest. Both declared that they had nothing to do with the crime.

The inquest at the close of yesterday's session, was adjourned until Thursday. The three men under arrest are confined in the Windsor jail.

CHIEF WILKINS

SAYS CAPTAINS WERE FRAUDULENTLY NATURALIZED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, said last night that the captain of every steamer which has been wrecked on the Pacific coast in the last three years has been found to have been fraudulently naturalized.

The civil service bureau is working on fraudulent naturalization principally in San Francisco and Philadelphia and to some extent in New York.

HARRIMAN ROADS

PLANS FOR THEIR CONSOLIDATION MADE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Tribune today says:

Plans for a consolidation of Harriman railways have been perfected and a public announcement is expected soon. Nominally the proposed merger includes only the Illinois Central and Union Pacific, but the Southern Pacific, now operated practically as part of the Union Pacific system will really form part of the combined lines.

Instead of the Union Pacific company taking control of the Illinois Central as has been reported, it is the Illinois Central which is to get control of the Union Pacific. This will be done through the purchase of the Union Pacific by means of an issue of collateral trust bonds.

It was asserted positively yesterday that the plan which E. H. Harriman and Illinois Central interests have been working on contemplates offering Union Pacific shareholders either $175, or $200 a share for Union Pacific stock in four per cent, guaranteed bonds with the purchased stock of the Union Pacific as collateral security. The financial operation will be similar to that of the purchase of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific through a collateral trust bond issue. The deal will be handled through the railroad securities company which was organized in 1896 by E. H. Harriman and Illinois Central interests to purchase Illinois Central stock.

36 BODIES

HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE VALENCIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Thirty six bodies of the Valencia victims have been recovered including twelve brought in yesterday, nine men and three women. Of the latter four have been identified as O. W. Bagleborne of Ferndale, Washington; Gus Erikson of San Jose; H. M. Peter of Los Angeles and Peter Glude of Brownville, Washington. Two others are thought to be the bodies of G. R. Montgomery, quartermaster and Fred Statr of San Francisco.

KEPT A SECRET

AUTHOR WAS MARRIED TWO YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Anne N. Chichester, nee Traver a Brooklyn debutante of 1902, kept her marriage secret two years. Miss Traver was wedded to Daniel R. Chichester, whom she chose from a long list of suitors, on November 28, 1903, by the Rev. Dr. Cortland Meyer, but it was not until yesterday that even the most intimate friends of the bride knew it.

Mr. Chichester, who is a writer for magazines and a business man, became a widower a few months before he married Miss Traver. His first wife had been also his first cousin, and his only child, a babe in arms, was then in the care of his mother-in-law, who was also his aunt. He feared to offend his relatives by a second marriage and hence the pledge of secrecy.

Besides the bride and bridegroom and the officiating clergyman, Mrs. Louise Traver, mother of the bride, was the only one who knew of the marriage. After the wedding the Chichesters made a honeymoon trip to Europe and then took up their residence at the Hotel Manhattan in this city.

"TOM" LAWSON

READY TO DISCUSS INSURANCE MATTERS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived in Des Moines at 8.45 a. m. today for a conference with Governor Cummings in regard to the insurance investigation in Iowa. F. S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; N. B. Broward, governor of Florida; Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin and several Boston newspaper men accompanied him. Governor Cummins met the party at the Rock Island station and drove to the Chamberlain.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GERMANY DOUBTS

Fears France Will Not Keep Agreement

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Feb. 6.—The [illegible] going on between the German and French delegates to the Moroccan conference begin to show [illegible] positions and how far [illegible] willing to yield on the [illegible] controversy [illegible] indicated a desire to [illegible] police Germany declares it would not permit France to [illegible] political mastery of the country. France has now sought to meet the objection by suggesting [illegible] limiting the scope of the police in such a way as to guard against [illegible] hands of the Moroccan [illegible] to believe [illegible] have been [illegible] of the guarantees and that some countries but not all have responded favorably. However, Germany doubts the sincerity of any guarantees and continues to resist French control of the police as contrary to the spirit of the open door, the German conception of the open door being that it should be a safeguard against exclusive political as well as commercial advantage. However, Germany has not flatly refused to agree to French control of the police as France has avoided making the proposition sufficiently explicit to permit of a formal rejection. In the meantime the telegraph wires between the capitals are busy, the indications being that the German delegates think the time is near when they should present some definite counter project against the French project for control of the police. The Moors have taken a hand in trying to find a Franco-German compromise. They have formulated a project, consisting of ten articles, giving the Sultan control of the police, thus entirely eliminating foreign control. The French treat the project as preposterous, declaring that it would result in Morocco being delivered over to anarchy for all time. The Germans would doubtless accept the Moors' project in order to get France out of Morocco. The French rather suspect that the Germans are behind the Moors' project.

ARREST BANKER

Charge Against Officer of Boston Bank

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Foster Hooper, vice president of the Hanover bank, 135 Hanover street, was arrested shortly after 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon, by United States Deputy Marshal James Kohl, on a New Jersey bench warrant, charging him with using the mails to defraud in complicity with John L. White, president of the Imperial Trustees company of Jersey City, Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde Colt, brokers of New York city.

He was arraigned before Commissioner Hale and held under $2000 bonds and his case was continued until February 15.

White, Ruxton and Colt were arraigned in New York yesterday afternoon on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud.

The indictment charges Foster Hooper, John L. White and other persons with "unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating and agreeing together to commit an offense against the United States of America; that they unlawfully devised a scheme and artifice to defraud a certain railroad company a corporation known as the Scranton, Factoryville & Tunkhannock Railroad company."

John L. White is the president of the Imperial Trustee company of Jersey City, which was recently obliged to forfeit its charter. Its business was to underwrite the guaranteed stocks and bonds of corporations and act as trustees in corporate mortgages.

Attached to the indictment was a letter from James L. White to Louis B. Carter, attorney of the railroad company, making an offer to guarantee their securities.

Foster M. Hooper, father of Foster Hooper, the man arrested, who is in the employ of the New England Trust company, went bond for Foster Hooper.

It is alleged in the case of Colt and Ruxton that they sent out circulars setting forth that they represented clients with millions to invest in the bonds of newly formed corporations of an industrial character.

THE POPE

EXPLAINS NEW MUSIC LAW FOR CHURCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Father Norman Holly, professor of church music at the Dunwoody Seminary, New York city, preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Georgetown, yesterday and spoke about the changes which the pope had ordered in the music used in the Catholic churches. Father Holly has just returned from Rome, where he was fully instructed by the pope. He said:

"The document wherein the pope made known his wishes is the strict law of the church, and has been so since its promulgation on November [illegible]. It is a return to the forms of music that prevailed for hundreds of years in all services. The pope was positive that women should be excluded from the choirs and that hereafter only male voices will be heard.

"Still another change is the exclusion of all musical instruments, except the organ, in the services. Soft toned orchestral instruments may be permitted, if application to use them is made to the bishop and that dignitary approves."

SUICIDE PACT

BELIEVED THAT SWEETHEARTS MADE ONE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The finding at Yonkers yesterday of the body of Miss Frances Straus and the finding at Riverdale of the body of a man which has been taken to the morgue in New York city, and which is believed to be that of Frank D. Kretell has given rise here to the belief that they committed suicide together, in accordance with a suicide pact.

Both had been missing since January 20.

Kretell had been devoted to Miss Straus for some time.

The young woman [illegible] a sister of Mrs. Jacob Wolf, whose husband is connected with the Metropolitan Cigar company. The young woman's body was found this morning off Valentine Lane. She had been in this country only since June.

The man's body which is believed to be Kretell's was found later in the day some distance down the river. Coroner Welsendanger has commenced an investigation.

"CLEAN SHEET"

CRUSADE BEGUN BY GEORGIA TRAVELLING MEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Columbus, Ga., says:

Georgia travelling men yesterday began a clean sheet crusade by drafting a bill which one of the members of the travellers protective association who is a member of the legislature will introduce requiring hotel keepers to change the bed linen before assigning a room to a new guest. It is claimed that in some of the smaller towns the sheets are changed but once a week no matter how many persons occupy the bed in that time.

IMPURE FOOD

FORTY CASES AGAINST CHICAGO GROCERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Forty cases against grocers and other dealers who have sold adulterated food were started yesterday in justice courts by the Illinois Pure Food commission. The charges were for formaldehyde in milk, colored distilled vinegar, glucose and dye in jelly and preserves, illegal flavoring extracts and fraudulent spices.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

"CHARLIE" MORSE

Says Andover Street is All Right

A representative of The Sun called at the office of the superintendent of streets today and found Supt. Charles Morse in his office. "Charlie" was ready and willing to speak on anything relative to the ledge matter, and incidentally was ready to give his opinion of the tour of inspection made by Mr. Charles Stickney yesterday afternoon.

"I understand that Mr. Stickney criticised the Andover street extension yesterday," said Supt. Morse. "He was of the opinion that the part of Andover street laid by the city was poor, while that part put in by the highway commission, from the Bullman road through Tewksbury was in the 'pink' of condition.

"Now while I am not macadamizing the streets of Lowell with the 'stock of the Pelham Loom company,' I think that if you will take a drive out through Andover st. from Fayette st. to the Bullman road where the city line ends you will find the street in good condition, but as to that part of the road from the city line to where the road stops you will find that it is full of ruts and will soon need repairs.

"While I acknowledge that the trap rock is ahead of the rock taken from the local ledges, the cost is far in excess of the latter mode of procedure. When it comes to talking of the ledge matter, I am right there and know what I am talking about. I have taken samples of the top and bed rock and if anyone wants to inspect those rocks they have a perfect right to do so. I would like very much if the highway commission would take a look at the rock I took out of that ledge, and I believe they would find it as good as any they ever turned out.

"Referring to the matter to stone at the present time I think we can get about 400 loads out of the Pawtucketville ledge and would advocate the making of bins at the Fletcher ledge to serve as receptacles for the rock taken from the Poor Farm ledge. This would save considerable time and labor in the distribution of the stone.

"The gravel banks are on the wane. We are now using the poor farm bank, the city poor farm, not Dracut poor farm and the gravel bank in Varnum avenue, but we need others.

"When it comes to a question of the rock in the poor farm ledge just refer to Mr. Simpson who owns a 50-foot frontage and 120 feet back in the poor farm ledge.

"We took all the stone out by hand drills and stopped when he found that the stone was too hard to take out. But we have steam drills and other accoutrements to remove the stone and know that it is the best piece of stone within the reach of the city."

FINGERS HURT

JOSEPH PRIMEAU WAS BADLY INJURED.

Joseph Primeau, residing at 651 Dutton street, had several of his fingers injured at the Shaw Machine Co., this afternoon. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he received medical attendance.

FUNERALS

BUME—The funeral of the late Mrs. Albertina Bume, wife of Louis F. Bume, took place this afternoon from the home of the deceased, 13 Bellevue street. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

McGOCKIN—The funeral of Mr. William J. McGockin, who dropped dead Saturday afternoon in Market street, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 7 Quimby avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, where at 9.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir, and as the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted the De Profundis. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by his many friends. The bearers were Messrs. Ralph Corser, Charles LeRock, John Moran, Louis Hubbard, Fred McEnney and Fred Kench. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held last Saturday in honor of Miss Lea Desroches of 515 Moody street. She was presented by Mr. W. Dubee with a gold bracelet. Miss Valentine Mouldeau and Mr. F. Derault were the chief directors.

Evening Star Rebekah lodge, No. 30 will entertain Mrs. Harriet Moody, president of the Rebekah assembly at their next meeting, Feb. 20th.

SCHOOL BOARDS

WANT CONTROL OF ORGANIZATIONS OF PUPILS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—No opposition appeared at a hearing given today by the legislative committee on education on a bill authorizing school committees to supervise all organizations of pupils bearing the name of the school. Several speakers called the attention of the committee particularly to what they called the evils of secret societies in high schools and favored a change in the phraseology of the bill, so that secret societies which do not bear the name of the school committee shall under the jurisdiction of the suggested law.

NEW LIQUOR LAWS

Members of Legislature Get Petition

SIGNED BY THEIR CONSTITUENTS

Movement to Extend Closing Law

The members of the legislature have been confronted with petitions signed by ten voters of their respective districts asking for the repeal of the present abutters law in regard to liquor licenses. The present law gives the abutter the right to object to a liquor license being granted next to his premises. The law has been taken advantage of by unscrupulous property owners to get money out of prospective liquor dealers and hence the movement for the modification of the law. About one week ago a Boston man was in town with four petitions for new liquor legislation which he desired the voters to sign. One was concerning the abutters law, a second was for a modification of the screen law, a third was to permit the hotels to keep open until midnight. The fourth was some minor matter in relation to the business. The petitions found ready signers in this city. When these petitions had been signed it is said that they were sent in to the legislature while the attention of each local member was called to the fact that his constituents were with the proposed measures.

A local member of the legislature who is informed on inside happenings under the gilded dome states that in his opinion the only new liquor legislation this year will be to legislate for the Touraine hotel and after that is done everything else pertaining to liquor legislation will be pigeon-holed. The promoters of this new legislation, however, are confident that they will get more than one measure through this year.

BOARD OF TRADE

BANQUET WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The banquet committee of the board of trade will hold a meeting at the rooms tomorrow afternoon to perfect arrangements for the 19th annual banquet which will take place in Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday evening of this week. The reception will be held at 6 and the dinner at 6.30. The guests will be Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad; P. F. Sullivan, president of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company; Mayor James B. Casey and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace.

FOOT CAUGHT

MAN INJURED AT MAWHINNEY COMPANY'S PLANT.

Patrick Gillion residing at 28 Church street, and employed at the Mawhinney shoe company had his foot caught in a machine this afternoon and sustained a laceration of the left foot. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he received attendance.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Boston market opened quietly but with a firm tone. Bingham was the feature, advancing in the first few minutes to 46, up 1½. The buying of this specialty, while still of the general character, is a trifle more scattered. Its recent strength having invited more or less public buying. United States Smelting stocks were more active and strong. United States Mining Rights advanced in the early trading from 1½ to 2¼. Arbitrage brokers were buyers of Amalgamated and Steel here. In the general list American Pneumatic advanced ½ to 18¾, on good buying. Boston Suburban was a feature, advancing to 27, up 2¼. A few days this stock sold at 20.

MAY BE SUICIDE

Pastor Simmons Was Found Dead.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST HIM

His Body Found by His Wife

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 6.—Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of Interstate Savings bank, and the People's Savings bank and recently appointed manager of the Yates' senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning.

He was the object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks and his congregation on the gravest charges and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. A letter found beside him showed that death was premeditated. In part it said: "Also no blame must attach to ex-Governor Yates nor his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which his opponents and my enemies have prevented my using."

Physicians believe that death was caused by cyanide of potassium. The People's savings bank, of which Simmons was president, did not open this morning. There was a run on the bank yesterday. The Interstate savings bank, of which Simmons was president up to yesterday, when his resignation was accepted, was also the object of runs yesterday and today. Cashier Anicker said they would be able to stand the drain.

Mr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Governor Yates a week ago, and shortly after stories affecting his morals were circulated. State's Attorney Schools yesterday secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was 40 years old and leaves a widow.

Mr. Thomas Duffy, manager of the Middlesex Grocery Co. of Middlesex street, is smiling broadly over the birth of a daughter.

COACH YOST

WILL BE RETAINED BY CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 6.—At a session lasting late last evening the University of Chicago passed a vote practically unanimously to retain Coach Yost for the Michigan football eleven regardless of the recommendations of the recent Chicago football conference, which declared against professional coaches who were not faculty members. There was no great controversy over this question, Yost having a contract running four more years.

The proposal made by the University of Chicago that football be abolished for two years was defeated by a decisive vote. It was decided to accept the Chicago conference recommendation for a three years eligibility rule but at the university of Michigan the rule is not to be retroactive, that is, it will not apply to students who entered college under the former conditions. This ruling of the senate will save Captain Curtis, Garrells, Barlow and Schulte, who have been in athletics three years and would have been ruled out under the Chicago recommendations.

When the proposition to abolish the training table was reported a determined fight was started in favor of retaining the tables, but [illegible] won out on its principal contention the opposition did not press its advocacy and the rule to abolish training tables was endorsed as were also the remaining resolutions of the Chicago conference.

DOVEN DEAD

WAS STRUCK UNDER HEART DURING BOXING BOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—During an amateur boxing match at Colma last night, Thomas Doven was struck under the heart by "Chiefy" Johnson and so severely injured that he died within a few minutes. Johnson was arrested.

WANTS $10,000

FOR FAMILIES OF MEN KILLED ON TRANSPORT MEADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of California, made known yesterday his intention of writing to the war department to suggest that congress be asked to pass a bill appropriating $5,000 each to the families of Captain Charles Dakin and Hoseman Thomas Hennessy, both of engine company number 4, who gave up their lives in the fire on board the army transport Meade in the early morning of Feb. 1. The appropriation will be asked for on the ground that both men lost their lives in the effort to save the government property from destruction.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The good roads movement which has been agitating automobile circles, received its formal launching at the preliminary meeting of the American Motor League here yesterday.

Isaac B. Potter, temporary president of the league, was formerly president of the league of American Wheelmen. Temporary organization was effected and next Saturday set as the date for permanent organization.

WELL KNOWN SINGER DEAD.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Dr. Harry M. Nickerson, one of the best known vocal soloists in Maine, died last night aged 41 years. He was born at Phillips but since his boyhood had lived in this city. He graduated from Bowdoin medical school in 1883 and took a post graduate course at Harvard and in New York. He had taken a prominent part in the work of the Maine Medical society. A wife survives him.

ASKS DIVORCE

WEALTHIEST POLICEMAN IN NEW YORK IS SUED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Allie R. Harbordt, wife of Ernst Harbordt of the police department, one of the wealthiest men on the force, has sued Mrs. Martha Washington Doncaster, a wealthy Brooklyn woman, for $10,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections. Mrs. Harbordt has been granted an order, pending suit for divorce, directing Harbordt to show cause why he should not pay his wife a weekly sum for her support.

The Harbordts were married in 1894. The wife alleges that almost continuously since the date of her marriage her husband has made unjust accusations concerning her and has failed properly to support her.

Mrs. Harbordt charges that on May 5 of last year her husband transferred his policy of life insurance in the Equitable Assurance Society "to the aforesaid Martha Washington Doncaster," and gave his address as No. 152 Kent street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Harbordt says her husband was living with her at that time at No. 225 Eighth avenue.

Another count in Mrs. Harbordt's complaint is that her husband "has been holding himself out as a single man and has since 1895, been in the habit of corresponding with unmarried women and other women."

FOUND DEAD

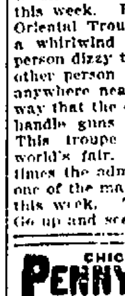
WOOD CHOPPER VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT.

BRISTOL, Vt., Feb. 6.—An unusual accident resulted today in the death of Wm. Sherman of Bristol at Huntington. Sherman who had been chopping in the woods, was coming down the side of a mountain with a load of logs. Owing to the roughness of the wood road the sled careened and the entire load was upset. Sherman was caught beneath the logs and when fellow woodsmen had cleared away the timber, they found the man dead.

BOSTON THEATRE

Manager Tebbetts in the past has had some very good attractions at his cosy little house but never has he been able to offer such a wonderful attraction as this week. He has secured the Barooty Oriental Troupe and Labelle Marie gives a whirlwind dance that would make a person dizzy to look at. There is not another person in the world who can come anywhere near her in her dance and the way that the other members of the troupe handle guns and swords is remarkable. This troupe astonished people at the world's fair. They are well worth five times the admission to see. This is only one of the many first class acts to be seen this week. The entire bill is a corker. Go up and see for yourself.

Catarrlets
Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail.
If Made by HOOD It's Good
Dyspeplets
Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonboniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.
C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

HATHAWAY'S
ALL THIS WEEK
One of the Greatest Acts in America
KITTY TRANEY
Other Great Headliners:
DOLAN and LENHARR
BOOKER and CORBLEY
ECKHOFF and GORDON
MAXSMITH DUO
GOLDEN GATE QUINTET
IRENE FRANKLIN
THE VITAGRAPH
Daily Matinees Popular Prices
STEIFF PIANOS USED
207 Tremont Street - Boston

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax
20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid
CARTER & SHERBURNE
CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

Academy of Music — Week of Feb. 5, 1906
BRILLIANT PRODUCTION OF The Christian
WITH
ALEXANDER VON MITZEL as "John Storm" Played by him 200 times.
EVELYN VAUGHN as "Glory Quayle"
And the ACADEMY OF MUSIC STOCK COMPANY
Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
PRICES AS USUAL Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central Street

NINE PERISHED

Burned to Death In Frame House

CHARRED BONES WERE FOUND

The Fire Was Started by Children

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—An isolated small frame house near the village of Curtis Bay, in Anne Arundel county, was burned early today. Nine colored persons were burned to death, only one of the inmates escaping alive. The names of those who lost their lives were: Richard Taylor, Horace Jackson, his wife Eliza, and their son Samuel, 17 years old, Mrs. Rose Jackson, a widow and her four children.

When the bodies were recovered nothing but the charred bones of the victims were left. According to the survivor, Ella Worster, the fire was caused by one of the younger children accidentally scattering hot coals on the floor.

NEW COADJUTOR

Received in Audience by Pope

ROME, Feb. 6.—The pope today received in a farewell audience the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, the recently appointed coadjutor to the archbishop of Boston, Mass., and formerly bishop of Portland, Me. The pontiff said that the bishop's report of his mission to Japan, which country he visited last year with the rank of assistant to the pontifical throne, was now being carefully studied and as a result several important measures would be adopted with the view of spreading Catholicism in the Far East.

FOR OPEN WAR

Radicals in Finland are Getting Ready

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Novoe Vremya today continued its revelations in regard to importations of arms into Finland. The paper declared it had evidence that the radical organization in Finland was preparing for open war in support of the next outbreak of the Russian revolutionists. Not only were well armed infantry forces being drilled, but horses were being trained for cavalry and artillery service and shells for field artillery were being imported.

The statements of the Novoe Vremya are undoubtedly correct so far as the Finnish extremists are concerned, but the nationalists and even the social democrats' organization disclaim any connection or even sympathy with violent measures.

The appointment of General Langhoff, former commander of the Zeminovsky regiment, to be state secretary of Finland, the connecting link between the emperor and the grand duchy, is unsatisfactory to the Finlanders. General Langhoff though a native Finn has been a life time in the Russian service and has no administrative qualities. The governor of Bjoerneborg who was the Finnish candidate for the state secretaryship was rejected although his candidacy was supported by Count Witte.

WAS RESCUED

MAN JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—G. A. H. Schmidt, a second cabin passenger on the Bluecher from Hamburg, jumped overboard into New York harbor today while the vessel was anchored off Quarantine station. Although the temperature was five degrees above zero and a sharp wind threw a choppy sea into his face, Schmidt swam away from the steamer, avoiding life buoys which were cast to him and attempting to dodge tug boats which rushed to rescue him. Schmidt finally was captured by the crew of a quarantine tug who reached over the rail and drew him forcibly by the coat collar out of the water. The swimmer protested loudly at such treatment and apparently suffered no bad effects from his swim. The swimmer was dried out on the tug after which he went aboard the steamer Bluecher and completed his voyage.

IN LOUISVILLE

MISSING LABOR UNION PRESIDENT HEARD FROM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, who disappeared last Thursday from Cincinnati, is in Louisville, Ky., according to the Record-Herald. Mrs. Donnelly, who is ill at her home in this city, yesterday received a telegram from Louisville saying that she might expect her husband home today. The telegram was signed "Mike" but contained no particulars regarding his departure from Cincinnati.

TO BUILD RAILROAD.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Announcement is made here that a contract was let by the Wabash Railway company Monday for the construction of the Bolivar-Orrville cut-off of 22 miles. The price is $450,000 and work is to begin within ten days.

It is now admitted by railroad officials that the Sugar Creek and Northern Railroad, a corporation recently organized under the laws of Ohio, is a Wabash project. The contract for the cut-off awarded Monday is given in the name of the Sugar Creek and Northern.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BLAME OFFICERS

Mine Workers Want Them to Resign

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—At the [illegible] day's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the resolution demanding the resignations of President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary-Treasurer Dodds for voting to accept the [illegible] wage scale at the Indianapolis convention was again introduced. The [illegible] a repetition of yesterday's story, [illegible] when the same motion was defeated because it was not properly presented. The resolution was placed before the convention today by the committee of resolutions and when the noon adjournment was taken a vigorous debate was in progress among the excited delegates.

POLICE STATION

To be Built in Preference to School

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 6.—The board of aldermen at a meeting last night practically placed itself in a position whereby the erection of a building for the joint use of the police and fire departments and in which prisoners might be made comfortable was considered preferable to the construction of a schoolhouse and as a result the citizens are considering the advisability of bringing about a reconsideration of the matter.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman C. F. McCarthy providing for a new schoolhouse, the matter to be placed in the hands of a special committee for investigation. Alderman J. N. L'Eveque moved that the resolution be referred to the committee which is already considering the erection of the police building, and this motion was carried despite Mr. L'Eveque's statement that it would be well to consider the construction of more than one building at a time. He said it was a question of providing accommodations for 300 or 400 school children or taking care of poor unfortunates who would be arrested and placed in the city lockup, which is in a bad condition. He favored the latter proposition and he was supported when the vote was taken.

The proposed construction of a new schoolhouse has the support of hundreds of citizens and the action of the aldermen in making the comfort of school children secondary to that of prisoners is expected to bring about interesting developments.

IS TOTAL LOSS

British Bark Destroyed by Fire

ANPING, Island of Formosa, Feb. 6.—The British bark Mobile Bay, which arrived here January 18 from New York, July 8, was totally destroyed by fire today. Her crew were landed. The bark had 7000 cases of kerosene on board.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Hayes Faction of K. of L.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Justice Anderson in equity court No. 1, yesterday signed an injunction against the Hayes faction of the Knights of Labor. They are restrained from injuring, destroying or in any wise disposing of the records of the order; from calling or holding any meeting of the general assembly of the order pending the determination of quo warranto proceedings on the law side of the court. The restraining order is not to go into effect until the complainants file an undertaking to be approved by the court.

SHOT HIMSELF

WEYNICH'S RESTAURANT RENDEZVOUS OF PROMINENT MEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ferdinand C. Weynich, who years ago kept a restaurant on Bleecker street which was the rendezvous of prominent men, among them former president Chester Arthur, committed suicide today by shooting. During the administrations of Grant and Garfield, this restaurant was especially popular with politicians. Weynich was 79 years old and was despondent because of ill health.

IRISH TOWN

NORTH ATTLEBORO MAN HAS BOUGHT LEITRIM.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Feb. 6.—Word was received here yesterday that Michael O'Connor, who came to North Attleboro a few years ago from Ireland, to collect an estate for his father, has purchased his native town, Leitrim, Ire., and its historic old castle, once the seat of the last king of Cannaught, Rhoderick O'Connor.

The town, it is said, has a population of 300 persons and owns about 50 acres on the banks of the river Shannon.

After visiting North Attleboro Mr. O'Connor went to New York, where he is said to have amassed a fortune. He is 35 years of age and has a family. In this town he has many friends.

MINISTERS SWORN IN.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, was today sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon Wm Templeman, minister without portfolio, as minister of inland revenue.

BLACKMAIL CASE

Will be Tried in Lawrence Court

SALEM, [illegible] now believed that the [illegible] case, in which William T. McMullen [illegible], William T. [illegible] and Matthew Doffrey [illegible] Lawrence, were indicted for [illegible] to defraud the Hotel keep[er illegible], will be held over for the superior criminal court [illegible] in September. [illegible] some weeks of court [illegible] Wednesday new indictments [illegible] taken up. It is believed [illegible] plenty of work from this [illegible] to keep the court [illegible] time and as the expe[illegible] much less by a trial [illegible] will probably [illegible].

BOLD FOOTPADS

Robbed Man and Threw Him Into Bay

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Two footpads who apparently would take a chance of committing murder in order to carry out their work, waylaid Frank Lappen, 45 years of age, about 9.30 last evening on Southampton street, Roxbury, and after robbing him of his money and overcoat, threw him into the South bay to still his outcries and to make their escape. The crime was the boldest in the history of the section, which has for years held an unenviable record for highway robberies.

Lappen was walking from Roxbury to his home at 21 Third street, South Boston, and took his way through Southampton street as a short cut. The street is one of the darkest and most lonesome thoroughfares in Boston. He had passed half-way through the street when two men came from the direction of the old smallpox hospital. They overtook Lappen, walked a few feet ahead of him and then suddenly turned and pounced upon him.

The footpads went through his pockets, took off his overcoat and hat, and, when he made an outcry, picked him up bodily and threw him into the South bay.

Thoroughly chilled by his sudden plunge, Lappen was nearly drowned, but finally got a hold on the woodwork of a wharf and drew himself up into the yard of one of the quarry companies.

SENATOR PETTUS

Seized With Attack of Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Pettus of Alabama had an attack of illness in the democratic cloak room early today but soon recovered and took his seat in the senate chamber. Senator Gallinger who is a physician was called to see him by senators who thought Mr. Pettus was in a serious condition. The Alabama senator is 84 years old.

LEARY IS HELD

Suspected of Issuing Bogus Drafts

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The alleged issue of $30,000 worth of bogus drafts on the Hanover bank of Boston will be investigated in connection with the arrest today of William Leary of this city. Leary was charged with the larceny of $575 worth of diamonds from a Manhattan diamond dealer, who told the police that Leary paid him for the gems with a $1000 draft on the Hanover bank of Boston. This draft, the dealer charged, was returned to him by the bank as worthless.

The prisoner is alleged to have made a confession to the police today that he issued 30 of these bogus drafts having a face value of $1000 each. The police say that other complaints from business men who have accepted this worthless paper will soon be made against Leary. He was formerly a Wall street broker.

HANOVER BANK

MANY WITHDRAWALS WERE MADE BY DEPOSITORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—An unusual number of withdrawals took place from the Hanover bank of this city, today, as a result of the arrest yesterday of Foster Hooper, vice-president of the institution, on a charge of using the mails to further a conspiracy to defraud. These withdrawals did not, however, partake of the nature of a run. The savings bank commissioners stated today that they have been investigating the affairs of the bank for some time. The institution is a foreign corporation and the examination by the commissioners immediately followed a decision by the attorney general that such banking companies were within their jurisdiction. About the time Hooper was being arrested in Boston, John L. White, head of the Imperial Trust company of New Jersey, was being arrested in Trenton on a similar complaint, it being alleged that they conspired to defraud the Scranton, Factoryville and the Tunkhannock Railroad company out of $4000 in obtaining part of the railroad stock.

MEXICAN WAR VETS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The thirty-third annual reunion of the national association of Mexican War veterans will be held in this city February 22 and 23.

CHURCH QUARREL

Factions Fought Over the Funds

BROOKFIELD, Mass., [illegible] Two factions in the [illegible] society have become so badly [illegible] in their efforts to prove their [illegible] to have all the funds [illegible] that a bill in equity [illegible] day, has been filed [illegible] court, involving repre[illegible] each faction.

On Jan. 10, the supe[rior court illegible] of the society a [illegible] against the Spencer [illegible]. The execution was placed [in the hands] of Deputy Sheriff [illegible] who collected the mo[ney and ac]cording to the bill [illegible] has the funds in his [illegible].

W. E. Hayward [illegible] regularly elected treasu[rer illegible] ciety and demands the [illegible] paid over to him. [illegible] done, the bill sets forth [illegible] sel for one faction in [illegible] vised the deputy sheriff [illegible] not legally pay the [illegible] for the treasurer.

The court is asked [illegible] whom the $500 should [illegible].

ORDERS ISSUED

FROM HEADQUARTERS OF [illegible] SIXTH REGIMENT.

General orders No. [illegible] from headquarters of the sixth regiment [illegible] ing to the regimental inspections of companies by Col. [illegible] H. [illegible] mand, have just been issued through Adjutant Dolan carrying the following information:

"The annual inspection [illegible] of the companies of this command will take place at 8 p. m., on date herein specified.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Cook, accompanied by Capt. W. H. Dolan, regimental adjutant, will inspect companies as follows:

G company, Lowell, Thursday, Feb. 15; M company, Milford, Monday, Feb. 19.

Major W. E. Barrish, accompanied by Lieut. J. S. McNeilly, battalion adjutant, will inspect the following companies:

B company, Fitchburg, Wednesday, Feb. 7; E company, South Framingham, Monday, Feb. 12; D company, Fitchburg, Feb. 19.

Major I. N. Marshall accompanied by Lieut. P. M. Kendall, battalion adjutant, will inspect the following companies:

C company, Lowell, Wednesday, Feb. 14; L company, Boston, Friday, Feb. 16; I company, Concord, Monday, Feb. 19.

Major J. C. Smith, accompanied by Lieut. F. J. Metcalf, battalion adjutant will inspect the following companies:

A company, Wakefield, Monday, Feb. 12; F company, Marlboro, Tuesday, Feb. 13; H company, Stoneham, Monday, Feb. 19.

Dress uniform with leggins, no gloves, haversack, canteen, will be worn. The canteen will be worn on the right side, strap outside of waist belt. The haversack will be worn on the left side, strap outside the waist belt.

Company commanders will have all state and United States property, books and papers ready for examination by inspecting officers.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

OF THE MOON WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT.

In astronomical circles the moon will be the chief object of observation during this month. For the layman who is interested in phenomena the total eclipse of the moon on the nights of next Thursday and Friday will give plenty of opportunity to indulge in prolonged views of the queen of night as the earth slides in between her and the sun. On Feb. 23, the moon will cause a partial eclipse of the sun.

The lunar eclipses will be visible in the United States, if weather conditions are favorable. The time of the eclipse is inconvenient, however, as it comes between midnight and daylight. From 1.30 a.m. until 2.30 a.m., the moon will remain totally within the shadow of the earth, and from the latter time until daylight it will gradually recover its brightness, beginning as a crescent and gradually widening to a full disc.

A total eclipse of the moon is always preceded or followed by a partial eclipse of the sun at the adjacent new moon. In this case, a partial eclipse follows, occurring on the 23d. It can be observed from the Antarctic regions near the South Pole only.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"That's a corking good show." This very plain but very positive statement was made by a fellow who visited Hathaway's theatre last night. He is what is known as a "show goer" and when he says a show is good his friends depend upon it. The matinee audience yesterday was one of the largest in the history of the house. The bill is a "top notcher" and the animal act by Kitty Traney's horse and dogs is more than worth the price of admission.

Booker and Corbley have got a sketch they call "The Walking Delegate," which contains some very bright lines, and they are finely interpreted by these comedians. Mr. Booker has got a dialect which recalls the late lamented "Billy" Barry of "Rising Generation" fame. Mr. Booker is a good dancer, and altogether the act is one that is sure to please even the most fastidious taste.

Dolan and Lenharr, well and favorably known in this city from their previous appearance at the Casto theatre in "The High Toned Burglar," have got a sketch called "Taking Chances." Like all of Mr. Dolan's efforts, this piece is full of laughs and they are brought out in good fashion.

Eckhoff and Gordon, comedy instrumentalists bear out the assertion which has often been made in their behalf, that they were decidedly clever. Their fine music is intermingled with the most amusing comedy.

The Golden Gate quintette, four gentlemen and a lady, are singers and dancers of a prime variety. They are possessed of fresh and tuneful voices, and their repertoire of dances includes several that are new and novel.

The Maxsmith duo are among the best equilibrists who have appeared at the Hathaway, and that is saying considerable. Their feats on ladders are simply phenomenal.

Miss Irene Franklin, a Broadway favorite, won great applause by her winning ways and inimitable style of singing. This week she is singing a song especially written for her by Manager Frank G. Mack.

MIND DERANGED

Bank Cashier Probably a Suicide

PITTSBURG, [illegible] Feb. 6.—The badly decomposed body of a man with a bullet hole in his head, which was found the outskirts of a thicket on [illegible] Roanoke, Va., is believed to be Stanley O. Armstrong, the former cashier of the Washington National bank, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on Jan. 1. The identification was made possible early today by the number 245,241 attached to a bunch of keys found [on the] body which was identified as the number of an accident insurance policy carried by the missing cashier.

Mr. Armstrong, his wife and four children were prostrated on hearing the news. [illegible] since his disappearance they [had] hoped he would come back after [illegible] well known in this city, and had held responsible positions for twenty years.

Although his accounts were found to be entirely correct, many of the foreign depositors of the bank becoming frightened at his prolonged absence, withdrew their money but the depositors from other sources exceeded the amount withdrawn and confidence was quickly restored.

Mrs. Armstrong, the cashier's wife, declared it was her belief that her husband's mind had become deranged from overwork and anxiety.

HE NEED NOT PAY

Providence Policeman Gets New Trial

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The heart affairs of Michael R. Downey cropped out at very regular periods. Mr. Downey was formerly a member of the Providence police force and while swinging the night stick went to Woonsocket with a friend to call upon the latter's sweetheart who was entertaining some of her young lady acquaintances.

In the company was a Miss Donnelly, whose uncle had died, leaving to her and his two maiden sisters an estate valued at $30,000 or better. This was a great surprise for he was thought to have made considerably less than that in the rubber business which Joseph [illegible] had founded.

It was a case of love at first sight and in a few months there was a very swell wedding at the Cathedral. The two aunts died, each making Miss Downey their sole heiress, and subsequently she died and the ex-copper inherited her entire estate.

Within a year or so Mr. Downey married a young woman in Pawtucket, and at once a suit for $5,000 damages based upon an alleged breach of promise was brought by a Lynn woman. That case is said to have been satisfactorily adjusted, and almost immediately Downey was made the defendant in another and similar action by Mary E. Wynn of Fall River, who had been his housekeeper and who alleged seduction under promise of marriage. While the ad damnum was fixed at $2,000 the jury which heard the case assessed damages at $3000. Exceptions were taken yesterday Chief Justice Douglass of the supreme court set that verdict aside and granted Downey a new trial, holding that a woman may not recover damages just because she has been seduced.

SALICYLIC ACID

Used to Preserve Frankfurter Sausage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An inquiry recently came to the department of agriculture from an importer of Frankfort sausages asking if there was any objection to the use of salicylic or boracic acid or any preservative to keep the meat, if that fact be plainly stated on the label. The German manufacturer, because of objection by the department of agriculture, had discontinued using any preservative and the importer said that the sausages do not keep very well without it.

In a decision published by authority of Secretary Wilson, the attitude of the department of agriculture is stated substantially as follows:

"The addition of any preservative of any kind to a food product may be objected to, first, when the added body is not mentioned on the label; second, the added substance itself may be deemed injurious to health; third, the added substance may be forbidden by the laws of the country in which the food is made or from which they are exported.

"Boracic and salicylic acids are prohibited by the German law. Boracic acid has been declared by this department to be injurious to health. It does not appear that there is any condition [illegible] for the use of any preservatives in sausages except the usual [illegible] ingredients—salt, vinegar [illegible] and woodsmoke.

[illegible] results of experiments [illegible] the bureau of chemistry [illegible] quantities of benzoate [illegible] salicylic acid and [illegible] sulphurous acid and sulphites [illegible] sulphate are permitted [illegible] products when plainly declared [illegible] label and when not forbidden [illegible] of the countries where [illegible] produced or from which [illegible] exported."

[illegible] DISMISSED.

W[illegible] Feb. 6.—Two more midshipmen [illegible] third class were dismissed [illegible] naval academy today [illegible] of court martial finding [illegible] of hazing. Secretary [illegible] approved the normal order [illegible] midshipmen Richard [illegible] T. [illegible] Carolina and [illegible] H. Melvin of Illinois.

[illegible] FOOTBALL.

MADISON, [illegible] Feb. 6.—After discussing [illegible] for seven hours last night [illegible] the University of Wisconsin [illegible] resolutions reiterating [illegible] that football be suspended [illegible] years, if the other universities [illegible] Big Nine concur. It also [illegible] some of the recommendations [illegible] Chicago conference for a [illegible] of the rules. The faculty [illegible] Angell of Michigan to call an [illegible] conference.

HEADLESS BODY

Identified as That of Freeman Harvie

POLICE DETAINED GEORGE STANLEY

Farmer Was Stabbed to Death

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 6.—The discovery yesterday of the headless body of Freeman Harvie, a farmer well known in this section, partly hidden under a heap of potatoes in the cellar of his house, with the head concealed in a bag in another part of the cellar, was followed last night by the detention of George Stanley, a man who was said to have been at Harvie's house on last Friday night when Harvie was last seen alive. Stanley was found after an all day chase by the police posse in a mill near Hartville. He was taken to the jail here.

Neighbors who had become alarmed at the non appearance of Harvie forced an entrance to his house yesterday and discovered the body in the cellar. The scene of the crime is on the line of the Dominion Atlantic railway between Hantsville and Ellers house. According to testimony given at inquest held yesterday George Stanley, an Englishman called at Harvie's house last Friday evening and bargained with Harvie regarding the purchase of the place. John Fisher, a neighbor of Harvie said at the inquest that he was at Harvie's place Friday night when Stanley called and that he left Stanley there when he came away.

From the evidence it is supposed that Harvie was stabbed to death while in the kitchen of the house and that the body was afterward dragged to the cellar when it was beheaded with an axe. There were many knife wounds in the face.

David Fisher, another neighbor of Harvie said that about an hour before Stanley went to Harvie's house he called on the Fishers and borrowed a jack knife, saying that he had a little job to do and that he wanted a knife to do it with. On the next morning (Saturday) according to David Fisher, Stanley again appeared at his farm and showed a roll of legal papers including some deeds. Stanley said that he had completed the purchase of Harvie's place. Fisher says that Stanley told him Harvie had gone to Halifax to procure a clear title for the transfer of the property. Stanley also engaged David Fisher and his son James to work on the Harvie farm and both the Fishers, father and son, went to the Harvie place on Saturday at Stanley's request, fed the cattle and performed some other chores. According to David Fisher, Stanley accompanied them and remained all the time of their stay at the back door of the house so that they were not able to enter. The back door leads almost directly to the cellar.

Later in the day Stanley is said to have sold all the furnishings of the Harvie house and the poultry. On Sunday there were many callers at the house but none of them got access to the interior of the house. This fact aroused suspicion and yesterday two neighbors, Anthony Aker and Edgar McCarthy forced the door with an axe and searched the house. There were blood stains in the kitchen and in the cellar they found the headless body of Harvie partly concealed under a heap of potatoes. A further search revealed the head in a bag.

GOT TWO YEARS

Former Lowell Man Guilty of Polygamy

SALEM, Feb. 6.—In the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Alfred Blackburn of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell was sentenced to the house of correction for two years. In 1872 Blackburn married Sarah J. Andrews in Yorkshire, Eng. Thirteen years ago he fled from England, leaving his wife and four children. He came to this country and settled in Pittsburg. In that city he was married for the second time. His second wife died about four years ago, leaving three children. About two years ago he settled in Lawrence, where he married Miss Bridget T. Burke. Shortly after this marriage she learned that Blackburn had a wife in England. One of Blackburn's sons by his first wife testified against him in court yesterday, and alleged that his father had two wives in England.

PERSONALS

Albert Scannell, a student at the Institute of Technology, has returned to school after having spent a week's vacation at his home on Westford street.

Mrs. J. A. Storey and family of Tyler Park will be at Hotel Granada, St. Augustine Park, Fla., for the balance of the winter.

A reception was tendered by the Young People's society of the First Baptist church of Lawrence Wednesday night in honor of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of Lowell, formerly pastor of the church.

John J. Sullivan, the merchant tailor of Palmer street, has gone to Cambridge Springs, Pa., to attend the annual convention of the American Merchant Tailors' association.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Moses G. Parker will give a stereopticon lecture at the Y. W. C. A. on Alaska.

George A. Foster and Henry J. Draper will represent Lowell Sons of Veterans at the convention in Boston Feb. 13 and 14.

Miss Florence R. Anderson of Boston has been visiting over Sunday, her aunt, Mrs. Hattie R. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Miss Walsh, enroute for California, spent Friday in Chicago as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Ford.

KAPPA SIGMA CLUB.

The Kappa Sigma club held a meeting at the residence of Mr. George R. King in Lawrence street Sunday evening. Messrs. John Salmon, Thomas Ginty and Leo King were the pianists of the evening. The club quartet consisting of Messrs. Groves, Farrell, O'Brien and Kearney, made a decided hit. Luncheon was then served by the mother of the host, ably assisted by Miss Kittie King and Miss Mamie Carney.

GEN'L GRODEKOFF

May be Named as Viceroy

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Reports which have been in circulation for several days to the effect that General Grodekoff who was governor of the Amur territory during the Boxer uprising and who became noted for his rabid measures in restoring order in the Amur region and in Manchuria will be appointed viceroy of the Far East with command of the land and sea forces, are semi-authoritatively confirmed. General Grodekoff who is sixty two years old and a member of the council of the empire, left St. Petersburg last week for Harbin. General Linevitch, the commander of the Manchurian armies, will probably retire. His name has been mentioned in connection with the viceroyalty of the Caucasus.

DEADLOCK

BETWEEN TOBACCO GROWERS AND BUYERS BROKEN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—The deadlock existing between the tobacco growers and buyers in regard to the price of this year's crop is broken and it is now certain that a great quantity of the weed will change hands soon. A number of New York state buyers are here and it is understood that the immense crop for 1906 is nearly all spoken for, the average price on crops being 15 cents a pound although in some cases fancy prices of 30 to 35 cents have been paid by the buyers. Much of the 1906 crop was lost through pole sweat.

PROF. FOSTER

MAKES AN ATTACK ON BIBLICAL TEACHINGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Biblical teachings embracing the range of Orthodox Christian doctrines are attacked with the weapons of "higher criticism" and liberalism by Geo. Foster, Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the University of Chicago in a book on "The Finality of the Christian Religion," published yesterday. Accepted belief in the Bible as an inspired document and in Christianity is declared false by Dr. Foster. Other Christian tenets held to be without proof are the biblical miracles, the immaculate conception of Christ, the bodily resurrection of Christ and the mass of supernatural elements ascribed to the pictures.

"The volume which was issued by the University of Chicago press, represents the latest contribution to the decennial publications and is designed as an arraignment of "authority religion" which according to the author, "is in full force in all our denominations in some parts of the country and in some of our denominations in all parts of the country."

ALL RESCUED

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Six women and children were overcome by smoke and an entire block of dwelling houses on Albany street was threatened by fire shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Prompt work on the part of the firemen in arriving at the scene and getting to work prevented two women from jumping into the street, while heroic rescues from certain death by suffocation were made by several firemen, who rushed into the building and carried occupants of No. 833 Albany street where the fire started, to safety.

Miss Felicia McPhee, 19 years old, was overcome by fright, and standing on the sill of the window of her room on the third floor was about to jump to the brick sidewalk when she was pulled back into the room by Capt. Walsh of engine 23 and carried down stairs.

SEC'Y TAFT TO SPEAK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The sessions of the Joseph Priestly conference will be held in All Souls' church beginning tonight. The opening service will be devoted to a discussion of "Religion and the Modern Mind" with addresses by Secretary Taft, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Robert S. Woodward, LL. D., president of Carnegie Institution.

DANCE AND CONCERT
At Chelmsford Centre Town Hall
In aid of the Humane Society
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7
Dancing from 8 to 11.30
Tickets, 25 Cents
Lemonade free. Music by the Middlesex Orchestra.

Attractions
—AT THE—
ELITE RINK
This Week

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—Prof. Albert Waltz, world's celebrated roller skater.

Thursday Evening—Chrysanthemum Party.

Friday Evening—3 mile Relay Race, Edson School on foot against Elite on skates.

Special Attraction Friday Evening—George Andrews, champion 12-year-old boy skater of Massachusetts vs. Chas. Peterson, champion 14-year-old boy skater of Rhode Island in a 2 mile race.

Friday Morning—Miss Jessie Darling, premier lady skater of the world, will teach beginners.

THE ROLLAWAY
is more popular than ever, pleasure and healthy exercise for everybody.
BOX BOWLING
and all kinds of sports can be enjoyed at the
Rollaway and Bowlaway
HURD STREET

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton St.

FIRE HEARING OVER

Firemen Tell of Richardson Hotel Fire

Delay Caused by Shortage of Men—Outsiders Asked for Ladders and Helped in the Work—Chief Hosmer Asks for More Men

The second hearing in the investigation of the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire was held last night. Numerous firemen and police officers were on hand to testify to what they saw and did. It seemed to be the opinion of practically everyone who went on the stand that the fire department was shorthanded and there was need of more firemen.

The hearing was opened at 8.15 o'clock, the delay having been occasioned to allow the meeting of the common council to be held.

FRANK SANTRY.

Frank Santry was the first witness called. He said: "I am employed at the St. Charles hotel. On the morning of the fire I was talking to guests in the hotel when I saw a flash of light. I did not see the fire department at all that night."

LIEUT. BROSNAN.

Lieut. James Brosnan when called testified: "I was in the police station when the alarm was sounded. Capt. Kew told me the Richardson hotel was on fire and told me to go up there. When I reached the scene of the fire the men were putting up the Babcock truck. The firemen shouted for more men. I then got a couple of policemen and some outsiders and we put a ladder up to Mr. Dickey. I also got them to hold the net and saw Mr. Anthony drop into it.

"Were there enough of firemen to put up the ladders?" asked Alderman Walker.

"There were not enough of regular men," was the answer.

"The general alarm hadn't been sounded at that time?"

"No, not at that time."

"Did you see Mr. Dickey hanging out of the window?" asked Alderman Allen.

"No sir."

"Did you see anyone in a window?"

"I saw a woman. I shouted to her not to jump."

OFFICER BREAULT.

Police officer Eloi N. Breault testified: "I got there about the time the fire department was coming down the Thorndike street hill. I saw a woman in one of the windows and I shouted for her not to jump but to wait for awhile. Lieut. Brosnan told me to assist in raising a ladder and I did so."

"Did you have any difficulty in putting that ladder up?" asked Alderman Walker.

"No sir."

"Do you think the truck got there pretty promptly?"

"Yes sir."

Continuing: "I spoke words of encouragement to a woman in a window until the Babcock truck was raised. Wires interfered with the work of getting the truck up."

OFFICER DWYER.

Police officer Philip Dwyer: "I was between Gorham and Pearl streets when the fire alarm rang in. I ran to the hotel and saw a hose carriage coming down the hill. I went upstairs as far as the bottom of the fourth flight. I did not see any people hanging out on the Middlesex street side when I entered the hotel.

"Mr. Anthony dropped out of the corner window. I had hold of the net when he jumped. I did not see anyone let go. Mr. Anthony did not rebound, neither did he strike the ground."

OFFICER MOORE.

Police officer Francis E. Moore said: "I was passing through Arch street, near the depot, when I heard the whistle on the engine blowing and I knew that something was the matter. When I reached the street I saw the blaze and rushed for box 72, but before I got there some one had pulled in the alarm. I went into the hotel to awaken the inmates, but upon returning from the box found that someone had been doing that and all the people were up. I then went down to the door to keep the people out. A couple of minutes after the whistle blew I heard the alarm rung in."

"You got there before the fire department did?" asked Alderman Allen.

"Yes sir."

"Did you see any inmates of the hotel?"

"I heard them holler on the Middlesex street side."

"You say you went into the hotel?"

"Yes I went in there to try to save some people."

Continuing: "When I came out there were two trucks in Middlesex street. That was about ten minutes after the alarm was sounded and I did not see the big ladder raised at that time. I think it was about 15 minutes after I entered the hotel that the ladder was raised. I did not see that there was any difficulty in raising it. Neither did I see anyone jump for the ladder. I left the scene of the fire at 2.30 o'clock. I don't think the water tower was there at that time."

This finished the hearing of witnesses on the part of the citizens.

Supt. William B. Moffatt, of the police department, was called, but he did not respond to his name. Alderman Allen then rose and said: "We are here for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation. I am going to ask if the committee wishes that if there is any person here that was early on the scene of the fire and wishes to testify that he be allowed." This motion was put and seconded and unanimously passed.

FRED J. COURTNEY.

Fred J. Courtney volunteered to give some information regarding the fire. He said: "I was in the lunch cart near the hotel for about ten minutes. When I left there I heard a crackling noise and looking toward the back of the hotel saw a blaze. I did not know where the box was located. I inquired of some person where the box was located and when I learned where it was I found that someone had got there ahead of me. I saw three women on the fire escape. I thought they were going to jump and shouted to them to wait. When a ladder was put up to Mr. Dickey's window I climbed up and told him to let go. He couldn't get away. When I came down and the people asked me what was the matter I said: 'The darned fool won't let go.'

"There were two women on the fire escape on the third floor and one on the escape at the first. There was one fellow who threw his valise out of the window and then came down the rope. I saw a man hanging out of a window with a lady before the apparatus arrived. The woman came to the window and then fell backward into the room."

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department, was then called, and testified: "I was on the scene of the fire about three minutes after the alarm was pulled in. It requires eight men to put up the Babcock truck. There were five men on the truck that night. We had to cut four wires before the truck was raised."

Alderman Allen asked for a general history of the fire and Chief Hosmer continued: "I passed the Branch street engine and the Westford street hook and ladder and passed one piece of apparatus on the hill. Companies 6 and 8 then came in. A ladder was put up against the building. The first line of hose was laid by the Branch street men. I instructed the men to take a line of hose in the side entrance and go into the building as far as possible. A ladder was placed against the Livingston building for a number of the men. Then they returned to the truck and were told for the first time that there were people in the building.

"I never saw the men work any harder in their lives. I do not know how many men were absent that night for those reports come in at the end of every month. The outsiders assisted some, but they would not obey any orders given them.

"I saw a man, who I afterwards learned was Mr. Dickey, and saw he was in trouble. A short ladder was put up. The Babcock truck was then put up and Dickey was taken down. The people around there were shouting like a pile of lunatics. I did not see any woman. It has been said that a woman appeared at the window of the room occupied by Mr. Anthony, but Mr. Anthony has said that the woman was dead before he went to the window.

"I know we are short-handed. There were but two men on the Westford street truck.

"I think we need ten men on the Babcock truck and chemical."

Reference was made to one of the drivers standing by his horses and Councilman Cheney asked if the city was paying $1,000 for a man to take care of horses. Chief Hosmer replied that the drivers could not leave their horses until some outsider would take charge of them. One of the drivers, he said, asked a man to hold the horses and the man told the driver to "go to hell."

"Do you think all of your men are able to go up ladders and save life?" asked Councilman Cheney.

"All except four," was the answer.

"Are your men on good terms with each other?"

"To the best of my knowledge."

Asked by Alderman Allen, Chief Hosmer said it takes nine men at least to handle the Babcock properly, and there are only six employed, the rest being on the chemical.

"I know that I didn't have enough men there. We ought to have 12 more permanent men. I think if we had had 12 more men we would have handled the fire better. The four men unable to climb ladders ought to be pensioned off."

CAPTAIN BURNS.

Capt. J. Edward Burns was then called and said: "I am located on the High street company. I counted the first and second blows, then the third. Just across the railroad I connected with a hydrant and laid the line to the centre of the building. I ran around to Middlesex street and saw the Westford street truck there. I spoke to Capt. Hillard, saying there were people on the other side of the building who needed assistance. We hurried around there and got a ladder up to a man who jumped about three feet and not ten. That man didn't need to jump at all. I did not turn a drop of water into the building until all of the people were out.

"When the water tower was being put up I heard people shouting 'Look at the big stiffs.' Had there been a two-foot railing around the windows of the fourth story where the people could have got out and stood between the windows there would not have been any loss of life."

Chief Hosmer asked for permission to make a statement relative to the placing of hose. He said he had given attention to this feature of the work.

Councilman Allard criticised Chief Hosmer for not speaking to the committee on fire department last year as to the necessity of more men.

"I couldn't do that because the fire department committee did not hold a meeting all last year," said Chief Hosmer.

CAPTAIN HILLIARD.

Daniel Hillard, captain of truck 2, Westford street, testified in part as follows:

"I understood a police officer to ask me why I did not put a ladder up in front of the building. I do not think any four men could have raised the ladder under the circumstances. One young man who came up to me and told me how to put up the ladder I told we could do without his assistance. There was more or less talk while we were raising the ladder.

"When we started to place the ladder against the corner of the building we met with obstacles in the form of wires."

Captain Hillard then went into a detailed account of the working of the ladders, etc. He was of the opinion that there should be six more permanent men in the Westford street house.

"Do you know of any man who spoke to Officer Boyle as testified to last night?" asked Alderman Allen.

"There was a man named Smith on the truck. I do not know if he said anything to the officer. It was Smith's duty to stay with the horses. He would have been justified in asking some one to hold the horses, and the chief, I think, would have backed him up in it. I have got Mr. Smith's word that he did leave the wagon and [illegible] an active part. There were [illegible] of my men present at the fire. [illegible] permanent men and [illegible] call men [illegible]."

FIREMAN SMITH.

[illegible] Smith [illegible] called and testified: "I was the driver of the Westford street truck. An officer [illegible] the men for a ladder. I [illegible] think he would be able to get [illegible]. I asked a young fellow to take [illegible] my horses while I assisted in raising the ladder, but he said 'To h— [illegible] ladder.' I [illegible] I then took a chance and left [illegible] alone and assisted Captain [illegible]. Some one took a ladder [illegible] and left it on the ground."

CAPT. FULLER.

Capt. Frederick E. Fuller of the Babcock truck said: "When I arrived at the fire I saw Mr. Dickey hanging at the window. Some one said the hose company wanted a ladder for the third story window and I told them to take the 25 foot ladder. It was stated here last night that there were but two ladders next to the building, but I had three ladders up. I asked for help from a couple of citizens and they worked the crank with me. It was six or seven minutes from the first blow of the bell when I got the truck up. My men couldn't handle the water tower. It was used at the Huntington hall and Chalifoux & O'Brien fires.

"I did not see a woman in a window at the fire. I saw only Mr. Dickey calling for aid. Of ten men in my company, six were present. I have three call men and one substitute. One of the call men was absent. I should have 12 or 14 permanent men. Three extra men would do."

LIEUT. HALSTEAD.

Lieut. James W. Halstead of the Protective Co. was the next witness. He said: "We started out for box 82, but in passing through Appleton street found that we were on the wrong road and went down Thorndike street hill. The Branch Street company was a little ahead of us.

"The first thing I did upon reaching there was to take off the jump net. All of the seven men of the company were present." Lieut. Halstead spoke of the danger of the walls falling. He had been a member of the company since 1883, and the net had always been carried to fires. It was bought in 1879. It was used in the Burbank block fire, but in no other fire until that at the Richardson hotel. "Anthony's jump into the net was entirely successful."

LIEUT. AKERS.

Lieut. Akers said there are five permanent and eight call men in the Branch street engine house. Seven additional permanent men are needed.

CAPT. HURLEY.

Capt. David J. Hurley said: "I made a connection on the same hydrant with Hose 8. We got a ladder from the Westford Street truck and went on to the building in the rear of the hotel and played on the roof. The fire escape at that hotel was defective."

CAPT. CROWLEY.

Capt. Daniel H. Crowley of Hose 8 said: "I left my company to assist the men in taking care of the net. I also assisted in putting up the ladder to the window where Mr. Dickey was. The first ladder was too short and Dickey refused to jump into the net."

LIEUT. O'CONNELL.

Lieut. Edward J. O'Connell, Central street engine house, described the fire, and said five additional men are needed at his station.

ELECTRICIAN FERNALD.

Electrician Henry C. Fernald testified to working around the Babcock ladder and to climbing to the fourth story window to extricate Dickey from a position that meant death to him in a very few minutes. Robert Carleton also was on the ladder, and the rescue was effected with much difficulty, Dickey was wholly outside of the building, caught by the rope. Mr. Fernald said his duty at a fire was to cut wires when necessary, and to do any other work required. He gave reasons for occasional confusion in the ringing of alarms.

Adjournment to the call of the chair was voted at 11.30.

It doesn't take the people long to get on to a good thing. Page's spa supplies the best bread in town.

MOTHER A SUICIDE

MRS. ARTHUR DIXON WHO KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Her Four Children Also Killed by Gas

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Arthur B. Dixon, a prosperous mechanic living in Roxbury, who yesterday morning left his family, which included four small children, well, and his wife apparently happy, returned home last night and found all five dead from asphyxiation, the mother for some unknown reason having put the children to bed, turned on three gas jets and, lying down herself, passed out of the world with her offspring.

Mrs. Dixon went to a store during the forenoon and changed two dimes and a nickel for a quarter. The Dixons had a gas meter in the house and Mrs. Dixon told the storekeeper that she wanted to use the gas stove. It was found last night after the tragedy that there was no gas stove in the house.

Mr. Dixon found the house securely locked when he returned last evening and was obliged to break in the front door. The door of the bedroom, however, was not locked, and when the father opened the door the smell of gas was almost overpowering. The gas, however, had been turned off at the meter, after the quarter's worth had been exhausted.

Mr. Dixon notified the police and Medical Examiner A. A. McDonald after an examination stated that the woman probably committed suicide after putting the children to bed.

Mr. Dixon said that when he left home at six o'clock yesterday morning he did not notice anything unusual about his wife and went away without any anxiety.

It is supposed that the unfortunate woman undressed the children and put them to bed, where it is believed they were all soon sound asleep. There was no indication that any of the elder ones had attempted to get out of the bed, and it is thought that they passed unconsciously from life to death.

The Dixons were regarded by the neighbors as a singularly happy and contented family. Dixon is 31 years old and his wife was 27. They had been married for about six years.

THE GARDNERS

Matches For Jimmie and George

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Jimmie Gardner of Lowell and Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee are practically matched to fight here on February 16. Gardner is now on his way here from the east. The question of weight is unsettled, there being a difference of a pound or two in weight, but this will be adjusted Wednesday.

George Gardner has accepted an offer to meet Jim Flynn at Pueblo February 15. They fought a draw in Denver a couple of years ago.

For The Good of All

Royal Baking Powder is equally valuable for the preparation of the finest, most delicate cookery and for substantial, everyday food.

Royal Baking Powder has been used by three generations and is employed in baking by the best families everywhere.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

$25,000 PRIZE

Won by Frank Campbell, a Convict

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The winner of the $25,000 prize for correctly naming the attendance at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, was Frank Campbell, a convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary, who still has about one year to serve. Campbell was convicted of embezzlement. He will receive only $12,500 of the prize, as he, fearing difficulty in securing the money while he was imprisoned, agreed to pay a lawyer half of the prize in case of success in securing it.

FINE OF $150

Boston Druggists Were Found Guilty

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Pleading nolo contendere, which meant that it accepted punishment without admitting the facts in the indictment charging it with having sold to State Inspector Horace F. Davis adulterated brandy, olive oil and vanilla extract the Theodore Metcalf company has been fined $150 by Judge Holmes of the superior court, $50 on each count in the bill.

This action was quietly taken a few days ago, and was not made public by the clerk of the court till yesterday. Before such a plea was accepted it had to be recommended by Dist.-Atty. Moran, and also received the consent of the state board of health.

When Lawyer Frederic H. Chase of the law firm of Sughrue & Chase, counsel for the Metcalf company, entered a plea of not guilty in behalf of the firm before Judge Holmes in open court on Jan. 29, the case was assigned for trial, and it was generally supposed the defendant concern would contest the issue with spirit. No bail was fixed, as the indictment secretly found by the Suffolk grand jury at its January sitting was against the corporation and not against any particular member or members thereof.

But it appears that further reflection resulted in a change of attitude. Conferences were held by Lawyer Chase with Dist.-Atty. Moran, one of which was attended by Dr. Harrington, secretary of the state board of health. It appears that at the latest conference it was agreed to enter a plea of nolo contendere. Dist.-Atty. Moran filed his recommendation of this course and so did the state board.

FREEMAN KILLED

Two Men and Two Women Held

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 7.—George Freeman, a miniature artist, was shot and killed instantly in a boarding-house here at 1 o'clock yesterday. As yet much mystery surrounds the death and the coroner has not rendered a decision as to whether Freeman was killed or whether he took his own life.

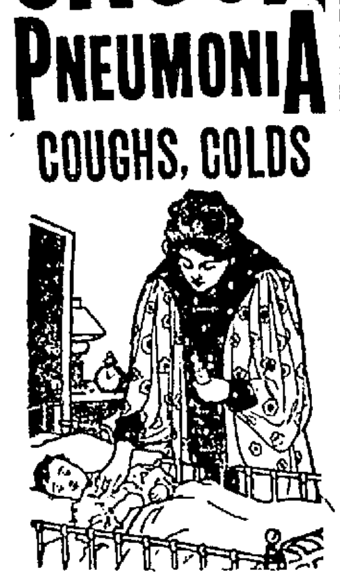
However, Chief of Police Wier has ordered the arrest of two women and two men, and they are held on a charge of murder.

Freeman was formerly of Boston and came to Birmingham about a year ago. He was a brother of Jennie Freeman, a famous miniature artist of Boston, and he has other relatives living at 817 and 830 Beacon street, that city.

At the time of the shooting there were six people in the room where it occurred. None of the four arrested persons witnessed the shooting, according to their statements. Freeman died instantly. The party had been drinking, singing and dancing all night and until early in the day.

About half an hour before the shooting Freeman left the house, but returned, and soon after one shot was heard, and when outsiders reached the room Freeman was dead. All of the witnesses tell a different story of the shooting.

CROUP PNEUMONIA COUGHS, COLDS



Always Yield to

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

The most speedy and effective treatment for croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia, quinsy sore throat, and hoarseness, as well as for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, or any ache or pain. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing. Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain. Get it to-day. The 50-cent bottles contain three times the quantity of the 25-cent size.

CURED HER DAUGHTER

"I am pleased to say that Minard's Liniment is a great relief for croup. It relieves quicker than anything I have ever used. We could not be without it. Mrs. M. H. Chipman, 15 Hazel St., Brockton, Mass."

"I used Minard's Liniment on my girl's chest. She had a very severe cold which had settled upon her chest, and I am pleased to say it acted like magic. I use it for cuts, burns, sprains, and in fact any kind of a sore. I certainly shall never have the house without it again. Yours sincerely, Mrs. M. E. Ritchie, 2205 N. Mole St., Philadelphia."

MEN COME TO ME

Young, middle aged and old men when in doubt, and if you want honest advice and treatment it will pay you to see me first. Do not be induced to pay big charges in advance to out-of-town doctors when you can get skilful and honest treatment, medicine included, here in Lowell at a moderate charge, paying as you are able to. It matters not what your ailment is, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you may have had, do not be discouraged, come to me and let me help you before it is too late. I furnish all medicines, privacy thus assured. Consultation and examination free to all patients. Call today and see

DR. TEMPLE, Specialist for Men

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 Mansur Block, 97 Central Street, Lowell. Hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examination.

15¢ EACH 2 FOR 25 CENTS

ABCORT AN ARROW

CLUPECO SHRUNK—QUARTER SIZES

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

Limber Up

When your muscles are stiff and sore from exercising—from exposure or any other cause—limber them up by rubbing with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, invaluable for exterior aches, wounds, burns, bruises, contusions or sprains; the best known remedy for all *internal* ills—colds, coughs, croup or sore throat; nothing better for cramps, colic or diarrhea. For 95 years a tried and proved remedy.

Price 25c; larger bottle, holding three times as much, for 50 cents.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

The Backbone of a Mighty Nation

is good food—food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise to greatness.

As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of **Uneeda Biscuit**, which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known.

And so **Uneeda Biscuit** will soon be on every table at every meal, giving life, health and strength to the American people, thus in very truth becoming the backbone of the nation.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BISHOP O'CONNELL

Has Been Made Archbishop by the Pope

Dispatches received from Rome last evening announce the elevation of Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Me., recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, to the actual dignity of archbishop through the [illegible] of Pope Pius as [illegible] archbishop of [illegible].

Mgr. O'Connell had [illegible] with the [illegible] officially presented to the Pope W. C. Collins and J. [illegible] of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Jameson, sister of Mayor Clifford of Portland.

The news of Mgr. O'Connell's elevation came as no surprise to the Catholic clergy of Boston, as such action on the part of the pope has been anticipated since the announcement of the appointment of Bishop O'Connell as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams. The elevation of Bishop O'Connell to the coadjutorship entitled him of itself to the rank of archbishop, in which position he will succeed the venerable prelate who has so long guided the destinies of the Boston archdiocese; but, for Bishop O'Connell to enjoy the rank, it was necessary for him to be archbishop of some diocese. There could not be two archbishops of Boston, and the elevation of Bishop O'Connell to the rank was accomplished through naming him archbishop of the defunct see of Constance, made famous in history as the scene of the Council of Constance, one of the most important councils in the history of the church.

Constance is a fortified city and one of the oldest in the Grand Duchy of Baden, and is situated on the shores of Lake Constance. The famous cathedral built in the 11th century is one of the show places of Europe. It was practically rebuilt in the 15th century and within a few years [illegible] with a [illegible]. The [illegible] to 12 [illegible].

It is in the merchants' hall at Constance [illegible] monastery that the council of Constance was held in 1414-18, with a view of adjusting the disputed papacy and checking the spread of the doctrine of Huss. There assembled with the Emperor Sigismund and Pope John XXIII three patriarchs, 33 cardinals, 47 archbishops, 145 bishops, 124 abbots, [illegible] doctors and about 18,000 priests and monks. The three rival popes, John, Gregory XII and Benedict XIII, were deposed, and Martin V. elected, and Huss with Jerome of Prague were condemned and burned at the stake. The city at the present time abounds in monuments to Huss.

Constance joined the Smalkaldic league and refused to accept the Interim. It was accordingly deprived of its privileges, and in 1548 was presented by the emperor to his brother, the Archduke Ferdinand, in whose territory it remained until 1805 when it was acquired by Baden. The bishopric which was secularized in the latter year, had become the largest in all Germany, stretching over a great part of Wurtemburg, Baden and Switzerland, and containing 350 conventual establishments and 1760 personages.

REV. A. FREDERIC DUNNELS, NEW PASTOR HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THE NEW PASTOR

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels, who has accepted the call to become pastor of the Highland Congregational church, is a man of many activities and the church feels that it was fortunate in securing the services of a man of such energy and wide experience. A short sketch of Rev. Dunnels' life has already appeared in The Sun. He was graduated from Amherst college and Harvard and Andover Theological seminaries. The Highland Congregational church is one of the most prosperous in Lowell. Rev. Dr. Dunnels will succeed Rev. T. Clayton Welles, who resigned several months ago.

The Best Cure Ever Made For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Pulmonary Affections, Is ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

For systems that are run down or weakened by illness or overwork, this is a tonic surpassed by none; while as a reviver and renewer of pristine vigor, its fortifying qualities make it invaluable to the elderly

Half pt. 35c.; pint 60c.; quart $1.00. Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere.

WITH RAZOR

MAN TRIED TO KILL WIFE AND HIMSELF.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 7.—What is said to have been an attempt at murder and suicide took place here today when Edward Hahn cut his wife's throat and then his own with a razor at their home in West Rutland. It is believed that both will recover. It is said that Hann was under influence of liquor at the time of his alleged assault.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There is fun galore at Hathaway's theatre this week where one of the very best bills of the season is being presented. Clever acting, comical situations and all else that goes to constitute a good show are to be found at the Hathaway. The act so cleverly presented by Miss Kitty Traney is one of the cleverest ever seen in this city. Her costumes are marvels of beauty and the act is studded with novel situations and aglow with pretty surprises. There are eight acts altogether and they are all headliners, and the patrons of this pretty theatre are delighted with the management's selection of talent. "Taking Chances" is the title of a very funny new sketch by Dolan and Lenharr. To see these two in their new sketch means a great big hearty laugh. The Maxsmith duo are presenting a clever novelty, that of balancing on high ladders and performing various stunts with perfect ease and confidence up in the air. A rousing good musical act is that by Eckhoff and Gordon. Besides being sure enough funny, Mr. Eckhoff is an accomplished musician. The Golden Gate Quintet are better than ever, and add greatly to the entertainment. The character sketch, "The Walking Delegate," done by Booker and Corbley, is amusing and true to nature. Irene Franklin possesses a pleasing personality and her songs are given in a clever manner. The vitagraph pictures are particularly fine this week. This fine bill will surely do a banner business, and it will be advisable to reserve seats by telephone 811

NEW CORPORATIONS.

GORE LACE SHOE CO.: to deal in patents; capital, $500. President, A. E. Ruddock; treasurer, H. C. Welch; clerk, Chas. H. Poor, all of Haverhill.

POTO MINES CORPORATION: mining; capital, $50,000. President, H. J. Philips, Hotel Commonwealth, Mass.; treasurer, Thomas W. Greenall, Winthrop, Mass.; clerk, Amasa C. Gould, Waban, Mass.

DAVIS CONSTRUCTION & MACHINERY CO.: to deal in machinery, etc.; capital, $100,000. President, Frederick D. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Leon E. Paige, Claremont, N. H.; clerk, F. E. Shurtleff, No. 201 Old South Building, Boston.

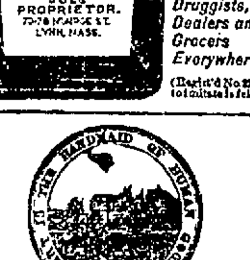
MORNINGSIDE CO., INC.: builders, contractors, etc.; capital, $20,000. President, Fred A. Ewell, No. 1477 Washington street, Boston; treasurer, M. Lux, Great Barrington, Mass.; clerk, G. M. Faulkner, No. 71 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Mass.

AMERICAN FOUNDRY CO.: foundry business; capital, $10,000. President, T. J. Cahill; treasurer, T. F. Raymond; clerk, R. M. Raymond, all of South Framingham, Mass.

WEYMOUTH PHARMACY: to deal in medicines, etc.; capital, $5,000. President, George H. Perkins, No. 116 Washington street, Weymouth, Mass.; treasurer, J. E. Ludden, Shaw street, East Braintree, Mass.; clerk, Helen C. Evans, No. 27 School street, Boston.

NEW ENGLAND PRINTING & ENGRAVING CO.: printing, engraving, etc.; capital, $20,000. President, William E. Wall, Roslindale, Mass.; treasurer, Wilhelm N. Rebholz, Allston, Mass.; clerk, F. E. Manson, Jr., No. 1209 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

AMERICAN CABLEWAY CO.: to deal in cranes, hoists, etc.; capital, $125,000. President, J. T. Fyans, Fall River, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, T. F. Monaghan, Fall River, Mass.



Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1906.

Application for a license to build stable for two horses on premises Wilder st. near Broadway has been made to the Board of Health by George C. Hatch.

Anyone having objection to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of board Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906, at City Hall, 4.30 p. m. By order Board of Health.

H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

WHITE TABLE PAPER

Suitable for church suppers, fairs and bazaars.

48 in Wide

in rolls of about 25 lbs. each, smaller quantities if desired.

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street

Plumbing Done as it Should be by

CARROLL BROS.

Plumbers. Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST., LOWELL, MASS.

TELEPHONE 640.

WAS POISONED

Autopsy Ordered on Mrs. Handy's Body

HER HUSBAND FINDS NOTES FROM LOVER

Young Man Watched by the Police

FALMOUTH, Feb. 7.—Staggering under the double blow of his wife's sudden death, followed by the disclosure that she had been receiving the attentions of another, Reuben Handy, well known and respected in this town, is receiving the sympathy of the townspeople.

The death of Mrs. Handy at her home yesterday morning is believed to have been caused by poisonous drugs, and the selectmen have requested Dr. R. H. Faunce, medical examiner, to perform an autopsy.

Dr. Faunce will arrive here today and the autopsy will be performed in the presence of Dr. J. M. Watson, Sheriff S. Bourne and State Detective Bradford.

Mrs. Handy was taken violently ill upon her return home from a walk about the village streets last Friday night. She complained to her husband of feeling ill as she entered her home and he administered some simple remedy. She continued to grow worse and had hardly retired before she lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so until death.

During her illness and after her death Mr. Handy found unsealed letters addressed to his wife from a young man here that caused the husband to send for Sheriff Bourne soon after Mrs. Handy died. Sheriff Bourne has all the letters, 50 or more, in his possession, and is also keeping track of the movements of the young man, who is under suspicion of knowing something about the cause of Mrs. Handy's illness.

The letters are all in the same handwriting, and the officer says give evidence of the relations that have existed between the young man under suspicion and Mrs. Handy for some time past.

The last letter addressed to Mrs. Handy was passed through the opening in the window about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The letter was dated February 6, and the hour 1 a. m. was written at the top of the page. The writer anxiously inquired as to Mrs. Handy's health, and expressed the hope that she would soon be out.

It is believed that poisonous drugs designedly placed in a confection for the breath caused the death of Mrs. Handy. The young man under suspicion, the officers charge, had been supplying her with them for some time past. Dr. Watson admits that it is his belief that Mrs. Handy died of poisoning, and a box of the confection found in the room where she died is now in the possession of Sheriff Bourne.

The books of the local druggist do not show the sale of poisonous drugs or compounds for some time past, and the officers are inquiring as to such sales in adjoining towns.

Like a run on a bank to see the crowds at Page's sea getting their bread and cake.

BRAVE RESCUES

Bad Fire in Block in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Wattman, aged 53, and Mary Carroll, a middle-aged woman, were rescued from the third story of William Fitzgerald's block, 77 to 81 Broadway, in which a fire broke out about 8.30 last night. The children of John Wattman were also taken from the building. Mrs. Wattman was considerably affected by the smoke, which filled the upper portion of the building.

The block is of brick, four stories in height, the ground floor being occupied by Fitzgerald & Son, liquor dealers, and the upper floors as tenements. The fire started in the cellar from an unknown cause. One of the tenants reported smoke in the upper part of the block, and soon afterward smoke was seen rising around a radiator in the saloon. Robert P. Sheehan, son-in-law of Mr. Fitzgerald, raised a trap door in the floor and the basement was in flames. The patrons of the saloon rushed for the door, and an alarm was sounded.

The fire was confined to the basement, in which the firm's stock was stored. It was impossible last night to fix the loss, which is covered by insurance.

$5000 DAMAGES

BROCKTON SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUED BY PUPIL.

BROCKTON, Feb. 7.—Edgar W. Farwell, principal of the Whitman school, against whom a charge of alleged assault and battery upon James Mackiley, one of his pupils, was brought four days ago, was in the police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge. The pupil is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mackiley, of 17 Gordon street.

When his name was called he pleaded not guilty. A civil suit has been entered against him for $5000 damages, and his counsel asked that the criminal case be continued until the civil case is disposed of. The continuance was granted, the date being set at May 23. The civil case will be listed for trial in the superior court at the May term.

ENGLISH COURT

SAYS NEWSPAPERS MAY KEEP SECRET NAME OF INFORMANT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The court of appeals rendered a decision yesterday that newspapers cannot be compelled by the courts to divulge their sources of information, except under very special circumstances.

The point was raised in a libel suit against a trade paper. The lower court ordered the defendants to disclose the name of the informant on whose statement the alleged libel was based.

The court of appeal reversed the order regarding the divulging of the name of their informant, but decided that the plaintiffs and the right to ask the defendants what information they possessed bearing their belief that their alleged libelous comment was justified.

THE LIBERALS

GIVE RELIEF TO MANY COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—The privy council under the presidency of the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, yesterday decided to revoke all proclamations under the third and fourth clauses of the coercion court, thus relieving some 20 boroughs and counties throughout the country.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

Fresh milk is absolutely necessary for the baby. No dried milk food, or food which is used without fresh milk will meet the requirements. Mellin's Food is always to be used with fresh milk; it satisfies and feeds the baby. Send for our book, "The Care & Feeding of Infants," free.

The ONLY Infants' Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AGAINST HAZING

President Wants Modification of the Law

33 MIDSHIPMEN MAY BE DISMISSED

Unless Congress Takes Action at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president yesterday made public a letter urging upon congress a modification of the law against hazing at the naval academy. Unless congress shall promptly amend the existing law which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing, the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss 33 midshipmen from the naval academy within the next month, in addition to the eight who have already suffered this penalty, and the three whose cases are awaiting the action of the department. Secretary Bonaparte after urging upon individual members of congress the necessity for immediate legislation finally laid the whole matter before the president.

The investigating board of officers appointed by the superintendent of the naval academy has already brought to light evidence resulting in the trial of 14 midshipmen of whom two have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned, while under sentence of dismissal, and another Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr. whose case is now awaiting action by the department, has been found guilty and recommended for pardon.

The investigating board has left with the superintendent of the academy evidence against 33 other midshipmen who will probably be ordered for court martial.

The letter of the president in part follows:

"I have directed that a pardon be issued to John Paul Miller, a midshipman at the United States naval academy, recently convicted of hazing and sentenced to dismissal from the academy. In the discussion of this case my attention has been called forcibly to the unsatisfactory condition of the law on this subject. A midshipman accused of hazing, whether the extent of his offense be great or small, must be tried by court martial. The findings of such a court, if approved by the superintendent of the academy are declared final and cannot be reviewed by the secretary of the navy, or even by me, and neither the court itself nor the superintendent nor the secretary of the navy has any discretion as to the punishment to be imposed. It is declared that, in all cases of conviction, the offender shall be dismissed and be ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer of the army, navy or marine corps, during a specified time. These provisions of law seem to me neither bad nor judicious and I am seriously concerned at the injury which I fear may be done to the discipline of the academy and even to the future efficiency of the navy if they are permitted to remain in force without amendment.

"I heartily disapprove of the practice of hazing, and in common with all those interested in the welfare of the academy wish to see this practice thoroughly eradicated there. But the punishment of dismissal is altogether disproportionate to the culpability involved in some forms of hazing. In many cases, these amount to nothing more than exhibitions of boyish mischief attended with no consequences of any moment to those hazed, and indicating on the part of the hazers only some exuberance of animal spirits. Unquestionably they ought to be punished, for under any circumstances hazing constitutes a breach of the rules, and the future officers of our navy must be taught, first of all, and as a foundation for all other merits, strict and unquestioning obedience, but to punish these faults of youth by depriving the young man concerned of his career in life is to commit a glaring injustice. In addition, this disproportionate punishment of what may be a trivial offense may result in depriving the government of a promising officer on whose education it has already expended several thousands of dollars. I do not mean that dismissal is too severe a penalty for any form of hazing; on the contrary, when hazing is a mere pretext for brutality and involves cruel and ignominious treatment of the less experienced, and therefore more helpless, midshipmen, I should be glad to see it punished even more severely. In the case of Midshipman Miller, the navy department in recommending his pardon expressed the opinion that he ought to be punished, but that to punish him with dismissal would be a greater injustice than to let him go unpunished altogether. I share this opinion and it has dictated my course in this instance.

"I think further that it is an error to try midshipmen accused of hazing by court martial. There should be a discretionary power lodged in some administrative officer or body to deal summarily with such offenses.

"Whether this discretionary authority should be entrusted to the secretary of the navy or to the superintendent subject to the secretary's approval or to the academic council with the like proviso is of altogether subordinate importance. I see no objection, however, to the department's being allowed, in its discretion, to try midshipmen at the academy by court martial for hazing or other offenses, if by reason of peculiar circumstances the secretary of the navy should think this course proper to attain the ends of justice.

"I have written to you thus fully and frankly because I learn that there is under consideration by your committee a bill or perhaps several bills intended to [illegible] the present law. I unsatisfactory [illegible] of the law. I [illegible] the opinion as to any matters [illegible] connected with this suggestion [illegible] [illegible] but I would [illegible] with [illegible] present session of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may department [illegible] of [illegible]

GRAND LARCENY

Coleman Caused Arrest of His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—George C. Coleman, [illegible] the president of a gold mining company in Goldfield, Nev., yesterday caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. [illegible] Coleman, and Frank [illegible] Station and 2 other employes on a charge of grand larceny. Coleman [illegible] was [illegible] by his wife [illegible] at which time [illegible] and he discovered [illegible] dozen of a gold mining [illegible] with a par value of $1 each. [illegible] his wife who was Mrs. [illegible] of Phil[illegible] November 24 last. Mrs. Coleman [illegible] 19 years of age. Mrs. Coleman [illegible] denied any knowledge of the missing stock. Stanley was held in $500 bail for further examination. Mrs. Coleman will be arraigned today.

CAPTAIN CARTER

ALLEGED TO HAVE FAVORED CONTRACTORS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—Evidence presented for the government in the Greene and Gaynor case yesterday was designed to show an alleged preference of Captain Carter to shut out other contractors than the defendants from river and harbor improvements made under the supervision of Carter with whom Greene and Gaynor are charged with having conspired to defraud the government of some two million dollars.

It was alleged Carter withheld specifications from other contractors; that in most cases he would enclose but one copy of specifications, where three were essential. By the time letters had been exchanged and the additional copies sent, it was alleged, the date for the opening of bids would have approached so closely as to preclude the "outsiders" getting in their proposals in time.

District Attorney Erwin explained that though Carter had plenty of copies of specifications he was accustomed to send but one, though he knew the bids had to be submitted in triplicate.

NOT GUILTY

DRUGGISTS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW DISCHARGED.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 7.—A special to the Sun from Rumford Falls says that for the twenty places raided yesterday by the deputy sheriffs and police, the respondents in all of the cases with the exception of the two druggists, at whose places small quantities of alcohol were found, were held. The druggists were discharged by the court. A large amount of both barreled and bottled beer was seized.

GOV. DOUGLAS

TO HEAD BUSINESS MEN'S TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The announcement is authorized on behalf of Ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas that prior to his recent departure for a two months' absence in the south, he accepted the presidency of an organization which has just been formed under the name of the Business Men's Tariff Reform league.

This league has now established its office at room 501 Old South building, Boston, and is preparing to enter on an active campaign of education to advance the cause of reciprocity and a revision of the tariff along the general lines which have already been formulated on behalf of the business interests of Massachusetts.

DIED SUDDENLY

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Pearl, city collector of Haverhill, Mass., who resided at 129 Main street, Bradford district, and was a member of the law firm of Moors, Burdett, Wardwell & Snow, with an office at 53 State street, Boston, died suddenly at Old Orchard early yesterday afternoon.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. [illegible] Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. [illegible] me of lame back, stiff joints, [illegible] complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money. $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 335 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

FREE TO THE SICK

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of February free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic malarial poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, diseases of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what diseases you may be suffering with, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y., has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

ASKS $100,000

Told His Fortune and Now Wants It

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Teresa Hazelton has brought suit for breach of promise to marry against Neil McNeil, a [illegible] Dorchester builder and contractor.

It is a romance of the cards, for, according to Mrs. Hazelton the courtship began with Mr. McNeil's visit to her apartments to gather information as to what the fates had in store for him.

Mrs. Hazelton is a business medium and card reader.

Mrs. Hazelton seeks to recover $100,000, that being the amount for which Mr. McNeil's property has been attached. She places no pecuniary value on the loss of the affections of Mr. McNeil, however, as she says the action is brought [illegible] to vindicate her in the opinion of her friends who knew of the attention of Mr. McNeil. As to the money Mrs. Hazelton says she would willingly marry Mr. McNeil if he were without a cent. But to show that her [illegible] affection the [illegible] should be placed at a substantial figure.

[illegible] the insurance at [illegible] 26 Bridge st., [illegible]

Why Run the Hazard

of accepting personal security upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior?

The personal surety may be financially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatory and uncertain.

Because of its greater stability, the United States Government prefers Corporate Suretyship; and many firms require it of their bonded employees.

The American Surety Company, capitalized at $2,500,000, is the strongest Surety Company in existence, and the only one whose sole business is to furnish Suretyship Bonds. Apply to

American Surety Company of New York

E. P. Patterson, Mgr. for Mass., 89 State Street, Boston, Mass.

BOLON W. STEVENS, Agent and Attorney, 71 Glidden Bldg. Tel. 907-4.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Agt., Westford.

O. B. GODDARD & SON, Agts., Woburn.

SIDNEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, Mass.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

The Oldest School The Newest Methods

FOUNDED 1859 INC. 1905

AN Evening Course

Is the Finest Winter Investment You Can Make

BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND

And All the Business Studies Three Nights. Only $1 a Month

7 Merrimack St.

Catalog mailed free

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Injection and Suction. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d St., NEW YORK.

A NEW FUEL

For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 16 bushels $1.00, 24 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

JOHN P. QUINN

OFFICE AND YARDS GORHAM AND DIX STREETS

TAKE ANY GORHAM STREET CAR

Telephone 1130

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. **Twenty-five Cents per Month**

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Dowie's elders now declare him a failure. No sensible person ever supposed that he was anything else.

Unlimited license, should it come to Lowell, would soon reduce the number of liquor saloons. It would also remove an element of corruption that has been the bane of the limited license system.

THE FIRE INVESTIGATION.

It is too soon to pass upon the fire investigation but Officer Boyle's testimony we think will stand when he told that if he could have procured a ladder from one of the trucks, he could have saved the life of the woman who perished. This of course is a matter of opinion. It requires trained firemen to raise a ladder to a fourth story. Had the officer and a few volunteers started to raise a high ladder they might have killed several people in trying to get it up to the fourth story. Nevertheless, the officer's testimony is valuable as proving that there was valuable time lost in getting a ladder up to the window where the ill-fated woman was calling for help.

THE CITY VALUATION BOOK.

The city of Salem has in press a volume known as the city valuation book, published once in five years and giving the entire sources of revenue from taxation in such detail that the citizens by perusing the volume can discover whether any piece of property has escaped taxation. The volume must be of considerable size but it should be worth all it costs as a means of locating taxable property, preventing unfair assessment and other abuses which may escape notice in the absence of any such volume.

It is rather strange that the probing committee in all its incursions into the sources of revenue and the means of preventing leaks should not have discovered this particular feature. The city of Lowell should have such a book once in five years which is probably as often as the valuation of property is changed.

AS TO HEROISM.

Perhaps the Carnegie hero fund trustees think they have balanced their books by voting $750 to Captain Costo. The captain is a sure enough hero, for he saved the lives of all the persons on the wrecked ship Cherokee. But is he the only hero this country has produced in the last six months?—Concord Monitor.

It is utterly impossible to award honors for heroism without causing controversy and ill feeling. Were all the heroes of the country who distinguish themselves in saving life rewarded from the Carnegie fund, the entire amount would be exhausted in less than a year.

All over the country heroes are to be found. We have our share of them here in Lowell. Look at the heroism shown this year at various times in saving boys from being drowned. We called the attention of the Massachusetts Humane society to this but have not heard of any recognition by that body of our local heroes. Mr. Hoare of Lawrence street and the other young men who risked their lives on the same occasion should be honored for their bold plunge into the icy Concord.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Register comes out with an appeal for a movement, having for its object "a more beautiful Lawrence." The object is good. It is laudable and certainly should commend itself to every citizen of Lawrence. There is certainly much room for improvement in the appearance of Lawrence. Its buildings, its streets, its parks suggest a lack of artistic taste. Some of our modern reformers would term it a lack of attention to the aesthetic; but aestheticism is something of which the average Lawrencian cannot be accused in spite of all his faults. And so it is that we see great possibilities in this movement for a more beautiful Lawrence. We would suggest as a preliminary step that a committee of Lawrence citizens be appointed to visit Lowell in order to note the superiority of our public buildings, the kaleidoscopic beauty of our stores, the cleanliness and perfection of our public streets and the inspiring grandeur of our parks and commons.

It is many years ago since we started a movement for a more beautiful Lowell, and having rather neglected the matter of a greater Lowell we have now inaugurated an annexation movement that may wind up by gathering in the city of Lawrence. With this possibility in mind we would urge the people of Lawrence to keep right on in the work of making their town far more beautiful than it is at present as a preparatory step to becoming part of a greater Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] ... the month of No[illegible] ... of rabbits were [illegible] ... weight of [illegible] pounds, that [illegible] ... of rabbits [illegible] ... killed and [illegible] county [illegible] pretty good [illegible] ... townships [illegible] ... rabbits [illegible] ... the first two weeks [illegible] ... Chicago Record-Herald [illegible] ... could have Ellis [illegible] Connecticut [illegible] ... what they did with [illegible]

[illegible] ... to get from [illegible] ... according to the Rhode Island [illegible] ... how long will it take [illegible] ... "Old Sport" [illegible]

[illegible] photo [illegible] society [illegible] in Zurich [illegible] ... A postal card [illegible] ... to the next of kin, or means him $25 a week as long as [illegible] ... fatal accident, he cannot work. Address this card to yourself and you have about as easy a form of life insurance as can be desired. But 5 cents a year for the insurance [illegible] low rate [illegible]—Everybody's Magazine.

Those people who saw all sort of vegetables springing up through the earth have disappeared since the cold snap came on.

WOMEN'S BOARD

TO BE ASSISTED BY LADIES OF HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The Ladies' Missionary association of the High Street Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swan, 112 Andover street. Miss Harriet Rea presided. After business had been transacted Mrs. George A. Marden gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to Toledo, O., where she was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntington, the latter a former pastor of High Street church.

The ladies of High Street church voted yesterday to raise an amount largely in excess of the usual amount and to present the same to the Women's Board.

Matters of general interest in Japan were discussed, a social season followed, and light refreshments were served. The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. M. H. Healey, the place of meeting not being yet selected.

GOOD MEETING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT MRS. NUTTER'S.

The residence of Mrs. R. L. Nutter in Osgood street was the scene, yesterday afternoon, of a very pleasant meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Mrs. Isabel Abbott Benoit was the leader, and the subject, "Cuba and Porto Rico."

Concerning Cuba it was stated that "Within six years from the beginning of work in eastern Cuba, there are twelve Baptist churches, good Sunday schools and Young People's societies, two day schools, twelve church edifices and properties valued at $50,000. Including the wives of American ministers there are [illegible] American laborers and seven of Cuban or Spanish birth. The Baptist missionaries have been at work in Porto Rico since 1898 and the missionaries at work in Porto Rico are Rev. W. H. Sloan, H. P. McCormick, Miss Ida Hayes, Rev. A. B. Rudd and Mrs. Jank P. Duggan. All had formerly worked in Mexico."

Selections were read by Miss Martha S. Colburn, Mrs. J. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks, Mrs. A. P. Wedge, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, Mrs. A. Huntoon, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. L. S. Young, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. George O'Malley, Mrs. Louise Welch, Mrs. Jonathan Holt, Miss Augusta Boynton, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. J. McQuesten, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit and Mrs. Walter A. Benoit. The meeting was pleasurable and profitable.

BUTLER FIREMEN

MET AND DISCUSSED ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held a meeting last evening at the association's headquarters and transacted considerable business of a routine character. President James H. Walker presided. The annual concert and ball to be held after the Lenten season was discussed and the members of the association expressed themselves as desirous of making it the banner event of its kind in the history of the association. President Walker invited all members to assemble at headquarters on Thursday evening and enjoy a good old-fashioned meal of corn beef and cabbage.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

WANT TO BE HER VALENTINE?

Present the valentine dressed in a new suit then.

We can help you on the new suit question for any occasion.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Ave. New York.

IMPORTER and TAILOR

65 CENTRAL ST.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

Telephone 673-2.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Hanover Bank of Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The attorney general's office applied for and received a temporary injunction, closing the Hanover bank and its branches at Stoughton and Norwood.

Hearing was set for this morning. The petition for injunction also prays for the appointment of a receiver.

Following the arrest of Vice President Hooper of the Hanover bank here Monday, came the arrest yesterday in New York city of Wilson Lewis, who is said to have discounted that began certificates on the Hanover bank to the extent of $27,000. Lewis has been issued. His arrest was due to his alleged passing of one for $[illegible]

The Stoughton branch of the Hanover bank had deposits of only about $[illegible], according to report, withdrawals from the recent amount of $[illegible] having been made after the "Provident" failure.

The Norwood branch had but very few depositors.

Inspector Cortelyou at New York says that over 100 corporations were victimized by the Immerial Trusters company, alleged connection with which caused Banker Hooper's arrest.

UNCLE WON

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS BORE NAME OF NEPHEW.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7. Rudolph Libby, jeweler and pawnbroker on Front street, was married last night in Terpsichorean hall to Miss Lena Markowitz, a sister of his first wife who died seven years ago. An interesting feature of the event is that Miss Markowitz was engaged to William Libby, a nephew of the groom, and invitations were issued for the wedding last night at the same place. The only change in the program is that Rudolph Libby takes the place of his nephew as groom. The engagement was broken after the wedding invitations were sent out, but they were not even recalled. Miss Markowitz simply substituted the uncle for the nephew.

William Libby formerly worked for Rudolph Libby in the Front street store, and had prepared a home for his bride on John street in this city. Since the death of Rudolph Libby's wife, seven years ago, the bride of last night has been housekeeper and cared for the four children of the groom.

Miss Markowitz gives as her reason for breaking the engagement with William Libby that she could not agree to break up the Libby home and leave the four motherless children to another housekeeper. This was the reason Mr. Libby asked his housekeeper to marry him and break off the engagement with his nephew.

BRIDE SUES

WANTS $30,000 FROM FATHER-IN-LAW.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Maud Ellis Langley of Boston has brought suit for $30,000 in the Middlesex superior court, East Cambridge, against Stephen S. Langley, her father-in-law, and Ella Hunson Langley, both of Winchester, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Harold S. Langley, the suit recalling a runaway match to Providence last April.

Mrs. Maud E. Langley says the defendants enticed her husband to leave her.

Stephen S. Langley, one of the defendants, is a dealer in hosiery, gloves and smallwares at 11 Chauncy street, and also a prominent Winchester society man. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Charles W. Sprague of 15 Beacon street and Everett W. Crawford.

Harold S. Langley and Ellen Maud Ellis ran away to Providence last year and were married. Miss Ellis said she was a native of St. John, N. B., and daughter of a sea captain, John M. Ellis.

ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society was held at the Quincy house yesterday, General Francis B. Appleton presiding. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be prosperous financially. Twenty-four trustees to serve three years, four each from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, were elected.

At the dinner which followed the business meeting addresses were made by T. G. Pears, Dr. A. C. Twitchell, Augusta, Me.; C. A. Cates, Rochester, N. H., and E. A. Mayo, president of the Central Maine Fair, at Waterville.

The rooms were then turned over to the New England Cattle Breeders' association which elected officers as follows:

President, R. F. Saunders, Bristol, N. H.; vice-presidents, Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor, Me.; E. H. Yeaton, Dover, N. H.; C. M. Winslow, Burlington, Vt.; Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.; James B. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.; Obed R. Brown, Providence, R. I.; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Neal, Meredith, N. H.

FORGERY CHARGE

LAWRENCE BOY IS THE COMPLAINANT.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Edward J. Reilly, of New York, was held in $200 for the grand jury yesterday on a forgery charge. He was arrested in Boston. He claimed to represent Doubleday, Page & Co. and tried to sell Louis Han, a bootblack, a set of books. It is charged he forged Han's name. Reilly is wanted in Boston.

HAVE YOU TRIED

the new Quick Desserts that grocers are now selling? They are justly termed "Easy to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three complete products—

D-Zerta

Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert, 10c. per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder, 2 packages for 25 cents. Five choice flavors of each. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense. Order to-day.

THEATRE FIRE

Electric Wires Set Fire to Screen

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A small fire, which might have reached serious proportions had it not been for the prompt work of the theatre staff, occurred on the stage of the Casino last night soon after the curtain had been rung down on the first act. Luckily most of the audience did not seem aware of it and there was no semblance of a panic in the body of the theatre.

A gold ribbed screen which acts as a frame for the heads of chorus girls in one of the song effects of the opera now running at the theatre, caught fire from crossed electric wires and blazed up quickly. So quickly was the asbestos curtain lowered, however, few persons in the audience saw the danger. On the stage there was much excitement and many of the players started to run from the theatre. They were quieted, however, when a stream of water was turned on the blazing screen and the fire was soon out.

MAN MANGLED

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT READVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Bearing the bleeding body of Arthur Bumbard of Readville, who had been terribly cut and mangled by the cars, the Woonsocket train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad rolled into the Back Bay station yesterday after a race with death from Readville to Boston.

The distance traveled by the train was 10 miles and it made a record run over that portion of the road, covering the distance in less than 10 minutes, about one-third the usual running time.

Mr. Bumbard, who is the foreman of the repair shops of the road at Readville, is at the Massachusetts General hospital in a condition pronounced by the surgeons at the hospital as "grave indeed."

The train which made the record run to save his life was the one which struck and ran over him at Readville.

STRIKE ENDS

THE WEAVERS' TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Feb. 7.—The strike of the weavers at the Kent Manufacturing company was settled shortly after the noon hour yesterday through a conference between representatives of the strikers and the management and the strikers will return to work this morning. It was learned that the principal feature in the new wage schedule which went into effect yesterday and resulted in a strike of about 81 of the employes was an increase in the fine to be charged against them for defects in weaving. Previously to yesterday the fine was 20 cents a piece while the new wage schedule included a 25 cent fine which it was claimed would cause a loss instead of a gain in the wages. By an agreement reached yesterday the fine will be decreased to 15 cents per piece. The operatives also gain six per cent. in their wages.

BASEBALL

After the meeting of the New England league Monday afternoon Fred Lake, manager of the Lowell team, spoke most encouragingly of the outlook. In regard to Worcester Mr. Lake said: "The admission of Worcester to the league was a wise move all round and I am glad it happened that way. You see Worcester is a good baseball town and able to support itself, instead of depending on other cities. In some of the smaller cities we would never get over our guarantee while we often gave out much over it. Worcester will draw well and can give more than the guarantee."

THE SCHOOL LUNCH.

In many homes the putting up of the various lunches becomes a serious matter, not only to the one who puts them up, but to the one who has to eat them. Many men and women whose business keeps them away from home all day, prefer to take a cold lunch from home rather than to eat the hashed-up messes usually obtainable at nearby eating houses, often, even when digestible, costing many times its worth. Many women think of sandwiches as nothing but slices of bread separated by slices of meat; but that is really but the beginning of sandwich making. Like salads, there is no end to the possibilities of the sandwich, and they are as often as not made without a scrap of meat. Good bread, thinly sliced, and in good shape, is one of the necessities, and without good bread, no good sandwich can be made, no matter what the filling. The one who prepares the lunch should not forget that one "feeds through the eyes," and nothing which is not inviting in appearance is properly relished, even by the hungry; while, to the growing child, a neatly prepared lunch is part of its education. The lunch for the school child should be substantial and nourishing, but daintily gotten up. Cake is a poor food, as it induces thirst, and leaves a bad feeling; pie is apt to be mashed up, if not made and put up with due regard for its appearance. Individual pies, however, are easily made, and may be very appetizing without being unduly rich. Fruits should be used plentifully, especially the apple. The meats are much better ground or chopped up fine than sliced, and some little seasoning—a touch of mustard, horseradish, celery or salad dressing, often adds much to its taste.

CONWELL IN "ACRES OF DIAMONDS."

The closing number in the Young Men's Christian association star course occurs at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the attraction being Russell H. Conwell in his popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." The management regrets its inability to supply the demand for reserved seats and would greatly appreciate the courtesy if any friends who have such tickets that they are unable to use would grant the association the privilege of selling their seats for the evening. Patrons are asked to be in their places previous to 8 o'clock in order that the lecture may begin on time. Doors open at 7.20, general admission seats will be held for season ticket holders until 7.50, at which time those vacant will be sold.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Aberdeen university has elected a unionist to parliament. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a liberal and a union free trader.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

The Wonderful Business in Overcoats

that we have had the past five days has somewhat broken the stock. As we stand today the large man and the stout man has the best show.

Of Rogers-Peet's Fine Overcoats

that sold for $30 and $35—All now } **$20**

We have this morning all sizes but two—but there's the best selection in large sizes.

Of the Overcoats, Medium and Long Sacks and Paddocks

including Rogers-Peet's, that sold up to $20—all now } **$12.50**

There is a good assortment of sizes—but here again there is the biggest show of big coats.

Of the Medium and Long Sack Overcoats

that sold up to $12—all now } **$8.50**

There is a good selection in all sizes 33 to 46.

Of Tourist Overcoats

that sold for $20 and $23—all now } **$8.50**

Seven coats only, to sell. Sizes 33 to 42. Two sizes shy.

Of the Young Men's Tourist Overcoats

were $10—now } **$6**

All sizes from 31 to 36.

HELD UP IN JAIL

Robber Broke In and Took $1.05

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A burglar broke into the North Bergen, N. J., jail on Sunday night, held up George Merg, a prisoner, and robbed him of $1.05. The burglar had forced open a window and climbed into a cell.

In the morning, when Jailer Earle visited the cell, Merg made a formal complaint. He said he'd be darned if he'd stay in jail any longer if something wasn't done by the town authorities to prevent burglars from breaking in and robbing the prisoners. Chief of Police Nolan was summoned to the town hall to hear Merg's story. He got a description of the burglar and ordered his men to search high and low until they found him. Later in the day Frank Meade was ushered into the town hall. He was taken into the basement where the jail is and confronted Merg. Merg said: "That's him," and Meade admitted it.

The prisoner tried hard to keep his face straight as he was formally charged with breaking into the jail and robbing a man in his cell. He explained that business was dull in his line and he had to do something. Then he laughed some more and the recorder held him for the grand jury.

FIVE INJURED

GRAVEL TRAIN BROKE THROUGH A TRESTLE.

ANSONIA, Ct., Feb. 7.—A gravel train used in double tracking operations above Beacon Falls on the Naugatuck division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. broke through a temporary trestle, 15 feet high today, the whole structure giving way under the train. Five Italian laborers who were riding on the train were injured, three of them seriously.

TEAMSTERS' UNION

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Teamsters held a mass meeting last evening which was largely attended and was addressed by G. R. Radio of the Garment Workers on the sweating system and tenement house work in the clothing industry. He insisted upon the members present buying no garment or mechanics clothing that did not bear the label, as he urged that this was the only way to do away with the above system in the clothing trade. The meeting indorsed the label and voted to do all in its power to influence the retail stores to handle no clothing that did not bear the label, and instructed their members that in future they buy no garment not bearing the label.

The label agent spoke on the conditions existing in the clothing industry at the meeting of the Carpenters and Building Laborers which were held last evening and they unanimously indorsed the Garment Workers' label, and voted that all members purchase nothing but union label garments in the future. It was voted that committees be appointed to impress upon the retail stores the necessity of handling none but mechanics or other clothing bearing the label.

ANNUAL BANQUET

LINCOLN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN PROMINENT GUESTS.

The Lincoln Club has completed arrangements for its annual banquet at the New American hotel next Tuesday evening. The guests will include Congressman Butler Ames. The principal speakers will be Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper, Speaker John N. Cole and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq.

Reception committee—James McDermott chairman; Winfred C. MacBrayne, Albert W. David, Frederick W. Farnham, Hon. Edwards Cheney, Peter A. Mackenzie, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. Herton H. Hilton, Hon. James H. McKinley, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Capt. William Fairweather, Frank E. Dunbar, Charles W. Bell, Frank L. Weaver, James G. Hill, Edward W. Lachance, Milo D. Clay.

The Borden Brands are LEADERS OF QUALITY Therefore I accept only

BORDEN'S PEERLESS

BRAND EVAPORATED

CREAM

It is decidedly superior in richness and flavor to ordinary milk or cream. The result of nearly 50 years' experience in the supervision of production, handling and preserving of milk.

LEADERS OF QUALITY

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. Est. 1857 NEW YORK

A WORLD OF WHITE AT THE BON MARCHE

THE WORLD OF WHITE

TOMORROW morning at 8 o'clock we open our doors on the greatest collection of White Fabrics and Garments ever shown by the Bon Marche organization. We have been planning for this event ever since early last fall, when a major portion of the merchandise was bought. Lucky we bought early (especially lucky for you, for we shall sell accordiugly) for well you know white goods in the piece or made up is sky high in price and still a-climbing higher.

Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists and White Wash Goods are the principal features in "The World of White." However, every department selling white merchandise has its quota of attractive values, some of which we have to drop from our publicity columns on account of lack of space. We want you to see this exhibition. This World of White was gathered for your benefit as well as ours. We could tack on 10 or 15 per cent., in some cases 20 per cent., and then be making only a usual profit, considering the present prices of cotton stuffs. One manufacturer asks us $1.50 a dozen for garments which we could buy last fall for $1 per dozen. Take our advice and lay in a supply for future needs, even if your present wants seem to be supplied, for after our stock now on hand has been exhausted the prices must be advanced all along the line.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

CORSETS

WHITE GOODS

LINENS

MEN'S WHITE WEAR

EMBROIDERIES

SHEETINGS

READY MADE SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

A Charming Exhibition on the 2nd Floor, of

FINE UNDERMUSLINS

At Very Attractive Prices

GOWNS

At 29c Of cotton, yoke of fine tucking, ruffled neck and cuff.

At 45c Of cotton, high V and square neck, yoke of hamburg and tucks.

At 49c Of cotton, round neck, yoke of Hamburg insertion and tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, high, round or V neck, yokes of hamburg and lace.

At 69c Of cotton, V neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hemstitched tucks and feather stitched braid, hamburg trimmed neck and cuff.

At 98c Of cambric, French style, yoke of all-over lace, cuff trimmed with 3 inch lace edge. A very handsome garment.

At 98c Of cambric, yoke of hamburg insertion, cuff trimmed with 3 inch hamburg edge.
Other styles up to $5.

CHEMISES

At 25c Of cotton, neck trimmed with lace and baby ribbon.

At 45c Of cotton, yoke trimmed with hamburg insertion, hemstitching and feather-edge braid.

At 69c Of cambric, neck and ruffle trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At 98c Of nainsook, neck and yoke trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon, tucked flounce.
Other styles up to $3.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

At 10c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with 4 inch hemstitched ruffle, with heading of fine tucks.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

At 39c Of cotton, sizes 1 to 7, ruffled neck and cuff.

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, bottom trimmed with 5-inch hemstitched ruffle.

At 39c Of cambric, the 9-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

At 49c Of cambric, the 7-inch flounce is trimmed with 11 rows of tucking, edged with hamburg.
Other styles up to $1.50.

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c Of cotton, 17-inch flounce trimmed with 4 rows of fine tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, triple 15-inch flounce with 3 rows of tucking on each. Also dust ruffle.

At 69c Of cambric, the 16-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of wide lace insertion and edging of lace to match. Also dust ruffle.

At 98c Of cambric, the 18-inch flounce is trimmed with tucks and hemstitching and 7-inch hamburg edge.

At 98c Of cambric. The 16-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks and four rows of 2½-inch lace insertion and edge.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The 15-inch flounce is trimmed with 16 rows of fine tucks and 6-inch edging of blind embroidery.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The flounce is 16 in. deep. Four rows of lace insertion are used as trimming.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 17-inch flounce is trimmed with 7 rows of tucks and a 9-inch ruffle of hamburg.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 15-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of hamburg insertion and 6-inch ruffle of edging.

At $1.75 Of cambric. The 20-inch circular flounce is profusely trimmed with lace insertion, edging and fine tucks.
Other styles up to $10.

DRAWERS

At 19c Of cotton, umbrella style, hemstitched ruffle.

At 25c Of cotton, trimmings of hamburg.

At 45c Of cotton, ruffle is composed of 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and hamburg ruffle.

At 69c Of nainsook. Ruffle is made with 8 rows of tucking, beading, ribbon and 2 rows of lace.
Other styles up to $1.98.

CORSET COVERS

At 12 1-2c Of cotton. Two styles: one trimmed with lace, the other hamburg.

At 19c Of cambric. Front made with 16 rows of fine tucks, lace trimmed, neck run with baby ribbon.

At 25c Of cambric. French style yoke, composed of 3½-inch lace, run with 2 rows of baby ribbon. Arm size also lace trimmed.

A Bewildering Collection of

HANDSOME SHIRT WAISTS

Which Will Quickly Cause Purse Strings to Loosen

At 98c White Muslin with square yoke of hamburg and lace insertion. Blouse of all-over hamburg, tucked button back, lace trimmed cuff and collar.

At 98c White Lawn. Front is made with all-over hamburg embroidery, tucked back, large sleeves and tucked cuff.

At 98c White Batiste. Yoke of Val. lace and fine tucks, tucked button back, large sleeves with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Front of all-over hamburg and fine tucking. Tucked button back, tucked cuff and stocks.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Button front of all-over hamburg and lace insertion, attached collar. Tucked back, large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Button front with 8-inch embroidered panel and tucks. Tucked back, fancy stock.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Front is composed of all-over tucking. Tucked back, cuffs and stock. The seams throughout are finished with beading.

At $1.49 White Lawn. It is made with a deep square yoke back and front of fine all-over tucking, hamburg and lace insertion. Button back, lace trimmed cuff and stock.

At $1.98 White Lawn. Front is made with hamburg panels, lace insertion and fine tucking. Back trimmed same as front. Long and short sleeves, fancy stock.

At $1.98 White Batiste. Front is made with square yoke, and blouse of lace insertion. Tucked back, 7-inch lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.25 White Batiste. Front is made of two heavily embroidered panels, four rows of lace insertion and 38 rows of fine tucks. Tucked button back, deep trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.49 Fine White Lawn. Front is made of all-over hamburg and baby Irish lace insertion. Tucked button back, tucked cuff, hamburg stock.

At $2.00 White Jap. Silk. Circular yoke (back and front) of lace insertion and shirring, large sleeve, deep cuff, lace stock. Try and match it for $2.50 or $3.00.

At $2.98 White Jap. Silk. Front is made with square yoke of lace insertion (Grecian pattern) and shirring. Blouse is made to match yoke. Tucked back, short sleeve with fancy trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.98 White Lawn. The front is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and heavy medallions. Back, sleeves, cuff and stock trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 White Silk Mull. Front is profusely trimmed with Val. lace and lace medallions. Back, sleeve and collar trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 Fine White Lawn. Front is made square yoke of hamburg embroidery, tucking and Val. lace, tucked back. Large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff. Lace stock.

At $3.98 Fine White Batiste. Front is made with Val. lace insertion and medallions. Tucked back, deep lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $3.98 White Wash Blonde Net. Lined throughout with washable silk. Front is made with fine tucking and lace medallions. Tucked back, large sleeves with deep trimmed cuff. Lace stock.

All Over Lace Waists and Fine Batiste up to $25

The batiste waists are trimmed with shadow embroidery, St. Gall Swiss embroidery, Mathias lace, French, German and English Val. lace, Cluny lace, Fine Oriental and Baby Irish lace.

Hundreds of styles we haven't room to describe in this ad. await your coming. A cordial invitation is hereavith extended to the Lowell public to come and examine this superb showing.

SEVERAL SWELL MODELS IN

WHITE COSTUMES

WHICH YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE.

One is a hand embroidered "Frock and Frill" costume of Irish linen, which is very chic. Another is a swagger costume of white canvas. While a "Pony Coat" costume of Irish linen runs a very close third. Note them in the window.

WHITE KID GLOVES.....75c to $3.00
Special A12 button length at..... $1.98

NEW HAMBURGS, 3c YARD UPWARDS—Edges, insertions and flouncings.

WHITE HOSIERY, 25c TO 50c PAIR—Plain and fancy.

5-INCH WHITE TAFFETA RIBBON, 19c YARD—Regularly 25c yard, very heavy.

BLEACHED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Sheets, worth 39c, now.....3 for $1.00
81x90 Atlantic Sheets, worth 69c, now..... 55c
81x90 Fruit Sheets, worth 75c, now..... 59c
42x36 Pillow Slips, worth 10c, now.....3 for 25c
42x36 H. S. Pillow Slips worth 12½c, now.....10c
Sash Curtains, worth 19c pair, now.....15c

LINENS

64-INCH ALL LINEN DAMASK, 49c YARD—Full bleached, very heavy weight, twelve patterns. Regularly 59c yard.

72-INCH IRISH DOUBLE DAMASK, 98c YARD—Gold Medal Brand, handsome designs. Regularly $1.25 and $1.39 yard.

33-INCH PLAIN HEMSTITCHED COVER, 19c EACH.

LINENS

72-INCH OLD FASHIONED HOMESPUN DAMASK, 75c YARD—Silver bleached, very heavy, Irish make. Regularly 89c yard.

68-INCH SATIN DAMASK, 59c YARD—All pure linen, very heavy. Regularly 69c yard.

FANCY HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, 17c—Fagoted borders. Good weight. Regularly 25c.

ANOTHER CORSET MOVEMENT TYPICAL OF THE BON MARCHE CORSET STORE

P. N. & KABO $1.00 CORSETS 69c PAIR

Both models fit the average figure, being similar in construction. They have medium bust, dip hip and four hose supporter attachments. The material is a fine coutil.

A Beautiful Showing of

WHITE WASH GOODS

For the Summer Season of 1906

PIQUETTE RAYEE, 25c YARD—A medium weight mercerized material, a piqué effect with satin stripes, very handsome.

BROCADE BATISTE, 49c YARD—A charming exclusive fabric of fine texture. Looks like lace over a net.

SATIN BROCHU, 39c YARD—Medium weight, very soft, thoroughly mercerized, stripes and figures.

FRENCH BRILLIANTS, 25c YARD—Beautiful figures and stripes, fully mercerized.

FANCY CHEVIOTS, 39c YARD—Stripes and figures all new novelties.

DOTTED SWISS, 25c YARD—Large dots, many new styles in figures, other prices range from 15c to 50c yard.

MERCERIZED MADRAS, 25c YARD—Very dainty figures and stripes.

LINEN FINISH SUITING, 25c YARD—36 inches wide. Looks just like linen.

FANCY LACE MUSLIN, 25c YARD—New effects in broken stripes and figures, mercerized and plain finish.

MERCERIZED EOLIENNE, 25c YARD—Extra soft and silky. A close imitation of the genuine silk fabric.

ARNOLD'S SOISETTE, 25c YARD—A mercerized material which is very popular with the public.

India Linens .....12½c to 50c Yard
Persian Lawns .....15c to 50c Yard
Victoria Lawns .....19c to 50c Yard
French Lawns .....25c to 50c Yard
Wash Chiffon .....29c to 89c Yard
French Organdies.....50c to $1.49 Yard
Swiss Muslin .....12½c to 50c Yard
Silk Muslin .....19c to 50c Yard
Mercerized Batiste.....15c to 69c Yard

The above nine numbers are plain white goods.

FREE—Every person visiting the Wash Goods section will be presented with a magazine of Fashions and Fabrics. A magazine full of engrossing details to the feminine mind concerning wear and how to wear it.

TO TEST FIRE DEPT.

General Alarm Sounded From Market Street

Quick Time Made and Ladders Promptly Erected — Committee Pleased With the Exhibition

The sounding of a general alarm from box 56 shortly after midnight last night summoned every fireman and piece of apparatus to an imaginary blaze in Market street, opposite the police station. The alarm was sounded at the instigation of the joint committee on fire department, for not feeling satisfied with the testimony given at the hearing the committee wanted to find out for themselves just how long it took to have the department respond and how long it took to get ladders up to buildings.

The men made quick time in getting to the supposed fire, and manned the hose and raised ladders with great alacrity.

Hundreds of people hearing the general alarm thought that there was another big fire and did not want to miss it. Many who came from long distances were looking for the illumination of the sky, but the only blaze in sight was that which was coming from the working engines.

The men in the department did not like the idea of being pulled out of bed and many "cuss" words were used but the firemen gained one point and that was that the committee was loud in its praise of the manner in which the "fire" was responded to and handled.

THE GENERAL ALARM.

The ringing in of the general alarm was not thought of until the committee on fire investigation left city hall last night. The members of the committee agreed that a practical test would be a good thing and the committee would have a chance to see just how long it does take the department to get into action. At this time it had not been decided to let Chief Hosmer into the scheme.

The committee went into the Merrimack house and asked the proprietor's permission to have the apparatus called in Merrimack street and have the Babcock truck worked up to the top of the hotel. After considering the matter, the proprietor concluded that such a demonstration might cause undue excitement in the house, and he suggested the Academy of Music be selected as the scene of operations.

The committee went around the corner to the Academy and there found the wires so [illegible] as to prevent the working of the Babcock truck without doing unnecessary damage.

Then the committee moved down Market street. Here Chief Hosmer was seen and was "let in" on the scheme.

The chief objected to a general alarm on the ground that it would call out not only all of the firemen, but also the police officers who might be asleep.

While debating the question with Alderman Allen and two or three other members of the committee, Chief Hosmer turned to find Chairman Walker insisting upon a general alarm. That settled it.

Chief Hosmer was of the opinion that box 12 would serve the purpose all right and accordingly he proceeded to sound the alarm. The first call worked finely, but while trying to put in a general alarm the box went out of commission and it was necessary to go to box 26 at the central fire station in order to ring in the second and general alarm.

The apparatus from the central fire station was first on the scene. Then came the protective from Warren street, after which came hose wagons, ladders and chemicals.

As they arrived, Clerk of Committees F. M. Dowling took a position on a cart and kept a record of the apparatus and the time of arrival.

The first alarm was rung at 11:45 and exactly one minute later hose 3 from the Central fire station was on the scene. The Protective came tearing around the corner of Market and Central streets at 11:50. Then came the Babcock truck from the central station at 11:57, followed by hose 2, Central street, at 11:58. The High street apparatus arrived at 12 o'clock, as did that from the station at Merrimack and Race streets. The Centralville firemen put in an appearance at 12 o'clock.

At just one minute after midnight the Babcock ladder was in position, the ladder reaching to the roof of the Colonial building. This was exactly four minutes after the truck reached the scene and six minutes after the first alarm was sounded. Water was running through the hose exactly four minutes after the alarm was sounded.

At 12 o'clock the general alarm was sounded from box 26 and this brought all of the apparatus in the city to the scene.

Truck 1 of Lawrence street reached Market street at 12:13 according to the watch of the clerk. The company from Ayer City responded promptly arriving there at 12:16. The last piece of apparatus to arrive was from the Pawtucketville engine house, the time being 12:20.

The firemen displayed marked activity. Every piece of hose and every engine was in readiness for immediate use. Even the much-talked-of net was yanked out of the protective just as if it had a duty to perform.

The firemen generally took things good naturedly. While many of them tumbled out of warm beds to face a wild ride in the biting atmosphere, they realized the purpose of the turnout, and had nothing to say by way of criticism. The only adverse comment heard came from spectators, who apparently are always ready to find fault with some one when the firemen turn out.

A young man 20 years old was arrested by Officer Kennedy, who thought a false alarm had been pulled in without authority. The young man was running at the time, and the officer naturally thought he had a legitimate capture. Upon learning his mistake he allowed that the joke was on him.

The committee on fire department was highly pleased with the work of the different companies. There were many of the call men, however, who did not respond to the alarm. Some of the pieces of apparatus were manned with the full quota of men, while others were short-handed. One of the wagons from the Pawtucketville station had but a driver and a call man on when the "fire" was reached.

Police officers also did some hustling and many of them left their beats and started for the centre of the city. Telephone calls were numerous as many people were enquiring here, there and everywhere about the fire.

Finally the firemen returned to their houses, when at 12:40, an alarm sounded from box [illegible], Fenwick and Suffolk streets.

Not knowing whether the alarm was for a fire or [illegible] on by the committee, there was a quick response, and the expectation of another general alarm.

This alarm was a false one, and the [illegible] were [illegible]. Not long after a new alarm sounded. The firemen were certain that it was another false one.

But this time it was the real thing.

Aldermen Allen and Walker and Councilmen Moody, Clough, Cheney and Hogan assisted by two others put up the Babcock truck in about a minute. Some of the committee started joking and dared Alderman Walker to climb the ladder, and Mr. Alderman with his [illegible] pounds in order to show what he could do ascended to the roof.

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

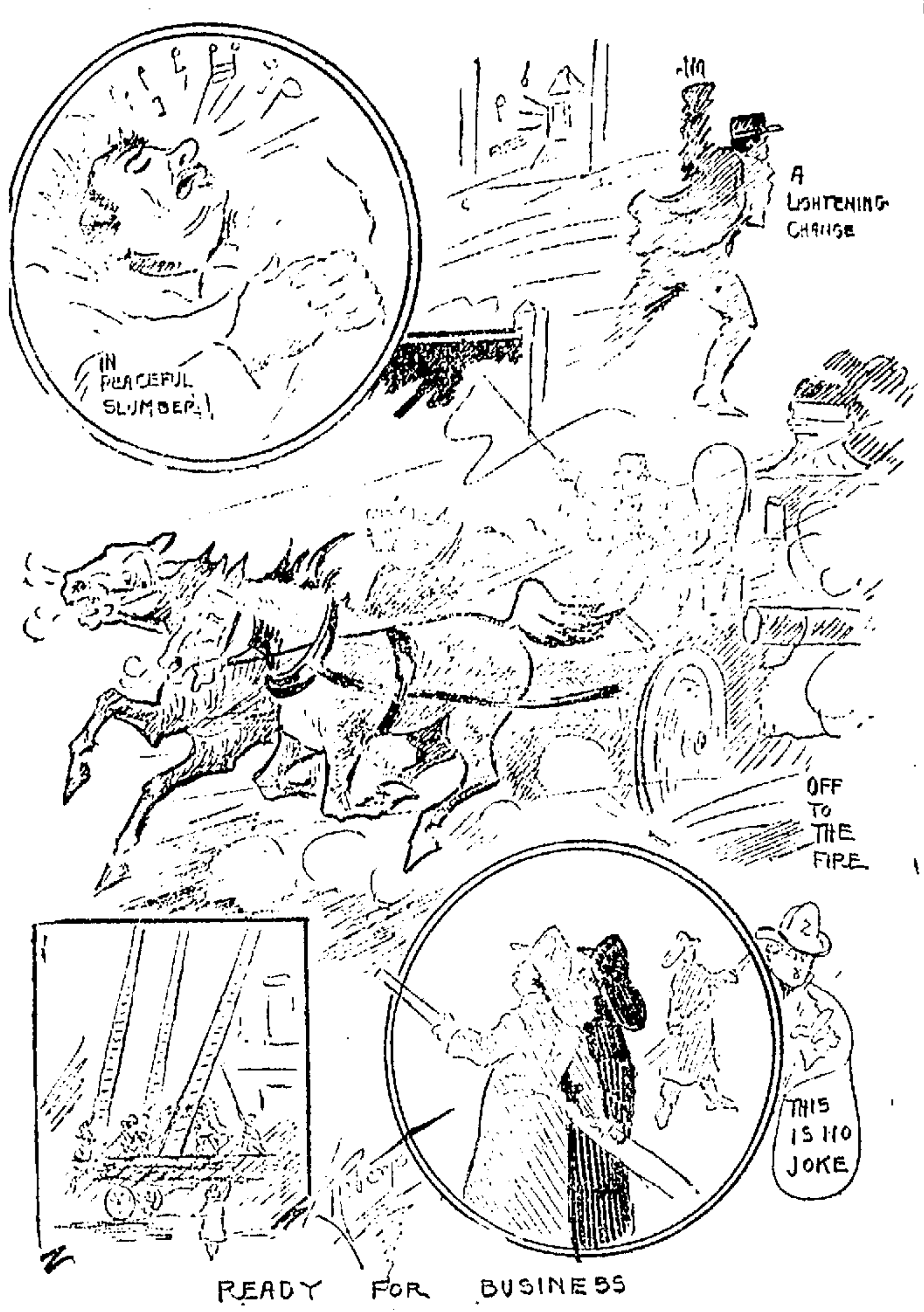
February Clearance Sale
IN
MEN'S PANTS

Stock Taking Over we now turn our attention to weeding out all surplus winter stock and odds and ends in Men's Pants. These have been divided into three parts and offered as follows:

Part A Which embraces heavy winter weight pants in cheviots and worsteds originally marked at $2 and $2.50, from which you can take your choice for only **$1.49**

Part B Which embraces men's pants marked during the season at $2.50 and $3, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, from which you can take your choice for only **$1.98**

Part C Which embraces men's pants sold during the season at $3.50 and $4. This lot contains fine styles in worsteds and cheviots, from which you can take your choice for only **$2.98**



FIRE. FIRE. FIRE!

A GENERAL ALARM TO TEST THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT TOOK MANY FIREMEN FROM THEIR BEDS.

COMMON COUNCIL

Transacted a Lot of Business

AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Concurred in Some Important Measures

The common council met in regular session last evening and disposed of a raft of business. The council concurred with the upper board in several important measures and the meeting was very business-like and full of snap. The councilmen were anxious to hear what was going on at the fire investigation in the aldermanic chamber and that desire was, in part, responsible for the brief session.

It was [illegible] o'clock when President Reed called to order and there were [illegible] members present. A batch of petitions for street improvements were referred to the committee on streets.

The joint standing committee on ordinances and legislation sent in several reports and recommendations on proposed ordinances and amendments to sections of the ordinances now in vogue. One recommendation was for the amendment of section 50 of the present building ordinance. This was accepted and sent to the committee on bills in second reading for inspection. The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance respecting the construction of steel frame buildings.

A petition by Edward F. Tull praying that a portion of the town of Tewksbury be supplied with water was referred to the water board.

The joint order requesting the armory commissioners to expend the sum of [illegible] for improvements on the state armory was read and Mr. Clough spoke to the order. He said:

"As a member of the committee on military affairs and, also, as an ex-member of the militia, I visited the armory a few nights ago to look it over relative to this proposed order. I will say that since I was a member of a local company I think nothing in the way of repairs has been done to the place. The least that could be given the men who go there every week to drill is a place well ventilated, heated and cheerful. It surely isn't that now."

Mr. Peterson hoped the order would pass. He said: "In 30 years' time the city will own the armory. The state will then be paying, as now, rent to the city. Military companies have demonstrated what they are worth to the citizens in their protection of life and property. They are deserving of a much better place than that in which they are now housed. No other public building could be neglected as the armory has and not met with the condemnation it clearly deserved. I hope this order will pass."

Councilman Allard said he thought it would be well to table the order until such time as members of the council could personally investigate the condition of affairs at the armory, and on motion of Mr. McNamara the order was laid on the table. The petition of the Lowell board of trade for a hearing on the public hall question was read and placed on file. The joint order granting a public hearing on the question of erecting a new public hall, hearing to be held February 13, was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order to borrow $17,650 for the construction of a fire house in the Oaklands was referred to the committee on fire department.

Alderman Dodge's order to prevent any city official or employe, board or commission from incurring bills on out of town trips in excess of $25, was read and it was moved by Mr. Allard that it be laid on the table. This motion was seconded. The motion was defeated and the order was adopted.

Adjourned at 8:45.

JUDGE BRALEY

BOSTON, Feb. [illegible] The application of the savings bank commissioners for a permanent injunction and the appointment of receivers in the case of the Hanover bank of this city which was temporarily [illegible] and yesterday came up before Judge Braley in the supreme court today but upon request of counsel for the bank a hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. Edgar O. Achorn, who has been counsel for the bank, informed the court that on account of his [illegible] departure for Europe this week, the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of [illegible]. Asst. Attorney-General [illegible] said that Mr. DeGoosh was not in the city today. Consequently Mr. Achorn asked that the case go over until next Tuesday.

Assistant Attorney-General Hall, representing the bank commissioners, offered no objection when Judge Braley announced a continuance until the day mentioned.

No reference to the financial condition of the bank was made in court today. The temporary injunction issued yesterday will continue in force pending further proceedings.

AN EASY VICTORY

The P. A. C's Won From the Burkes

THE SCORE WAS 45 TO 8

Fast Playing by Pawtucketville Lads

The P. A. C.'s decisively defeated the Burkes at the Rollaway last night.

The score was 45 to 8 and the Burkes had no chance to win from the time the gong sounded.

Healey, the big center of the Burkes, was not on the floor and his absence injured the chances for his team to win. O'Laughlin who substituted for him was not fast but he has the earmarks of a clever player.

The P. A. C.'s simply toyed with the Burkes and scored almost at will. Had their shooting been accurate they would have raised the score to almost double what they are credited with for they had eight shots to every one for their opponents.

Aside from the battle between Tighe and Qualey, the P. A. C.'s had it all over their opponents, man for man.

The result was most disappointing to the Burke rooters who were not discouraged, however, and felt that with Healey playing their team would have won.

Allard scored five baskets and gave a fine exhibition of dribbling. Fields led with eight baskets to his credit and Devlin and Donnelly were the only ones to score for the Burkes.

It is likely that a "rubber" game will be arranged.

Lineup and summary:

P. A. C.—45	BURKES—8
Tighe lf	rb Qualey
Allard rf	lb Donnelly
Lynch c	c O'Laughlin
Lew rb	lf Regan
Fields lb	rf Devlin

Won by	Scored by	Score
P. A. C.	Lynch	2-0
P. A. C.	Allard	4-0
P. A. C.	Tighe	6-0
P. A. C.	Third foul	7-0
Burkes	Donnelly	7-2
P. A. C.	Fields	9-2
P. A. C.	Fields	11-2
P. A. C.	Lew	13-2
P. A. C.	Fields	15-2
P. A. C.	Fields	17-2
P. A. C.	Fields	19-2
P. A. C.	Tighe	21-2
LIMIT.		
P. A. C.	Allard	23-2
P. A. C.	Third foul	24-2
P. A. C.	Fields	26-2
Burkes	Devlin	26-4
P. A. C.	Allard	28-4
P. A. C.	Allard	30-4
P. A. C.	Lew	32-4
P. A. C.	Fields	34-4
Burkes	Devlin	34-6
P. A. C.	Lew	36-6
Burkes	Third foul	36-7
P. A. C.	Third foul	37-7
LIMIT.		
P. A. C.	Lynch	39-7
Burkes	Third foul	39-8
P. A. C.	Lew	41-8
P. A. C.	Fields	43-8
P. A. C.	Allard	45-8

Goals from the field—Tighe 2, Allard 5, Lynch 2, Lew 4, Fields 8, Donnelly, Devlin 2. Fouls—P. A. C. 7, Burkes 3. Time—Three 15m periods. Referee—Charles Connors. Attendance—250.

Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

The Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. added to their great string of victories last night by defeating Haverhill Y. M. C. A. 32 to 2. Myrick scored ten baskets and Pearson and Patrick excelled in floor work.

The summary:—

CENTRALS	HAVERHILLS
Pearson rf	lb Knight
Myrick lf	rb Priest
Patrick c	c Clark
O'Brien rb	lf Marshall
Wilson lb	rf Selinker

Score—Baskets from the field, Pearson 1, Myrick 10, Patrick 4, O'Brien 2, Wilson 3, Marshall 2, Selinker and Clark. Fouls—Pearson, Myrick 2, Patrick 2, O'Brien 5, Wilson 2, Selinker 3, Clark 2, Priest 2, Knight 2. Baskets on free tries—Myrick, Selinker 3. Time—15 and 20-minute periods. Referee—Warren Howell. Attendance—200.

BROWNIES WON.

The game between the Brownies and a quintet from the Nashua Y. M. C. A. was won by the Brownies. The playing of Cote and James Grant was excellent.

The lineup:—

BROWNIES	NASHUA
James Grant rf	lf Dane
Cote lf	rb Goddard
W. Grant c	c Pushee
John Grant rb	lf Fish
Rock lb	rf Eckstrom

Score—Baskets from the field—James Grant 4, Cote 5, W. Grant 2, John Grant 2, Locke, Pushee 2. Baskets on free tries—Cote 2, Eckstrom 3. Time—two 15-minute periods.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Too bad the girls' basketball team must play all its games in the afternoon. With a game some evening during the week the young ladies who are engaged at their work on Saturday afternoons would have a chance to witness a contest once in a while.

Gladys Jewett will be back in the game next Saturday afternoon and the team will be greatly strengthened at center.

The P. A. C's and the Burkes are the same rivals as of old and they have the greatest court in the country at the Rollaway.

A league composed of teams of altar boys, choir boys and the O. M. I. Cadets would be a paying proposition.

Put the old Natick team with Hough, Mulliner, Fogarty and the other stars, in the Rollaway court and you would see basketball.

If you would save time
Hand your grocer a dime
Will you try it?

Easy Wash Compound 10 Cents per cake

EASY WASH 10 CENTS

POLICE QUESTION

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—While government circles maintain an outwardly hopeful attitude regarding the conference at Algeciras, the indications are that much concern is felt about the outcome. Even a failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the inspired press has begun discussing the probable results of a failure to reach an agreement. These papers assert that a failure would not involve the danger of war so far as Germany is concerned and they argue that France would never go to war on account of Morocco.

These papers interpret the warning of the Havas agency against "excessive optimism" as proving the pacific intentions of the Paris government. The result of a failure to reach an agreement would be, according to German inspired utterances, that Moroccan affairs would continue to be regulated under the arrangement of 1880. But more critical observers point out that the controversy of 1885 originated despite that arrangement and that the conference being due to German initiative, its failure would involve serious damage to German prestige.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says a failure of the conference would intensify the friction between Germany and France and compromise Germany's position.

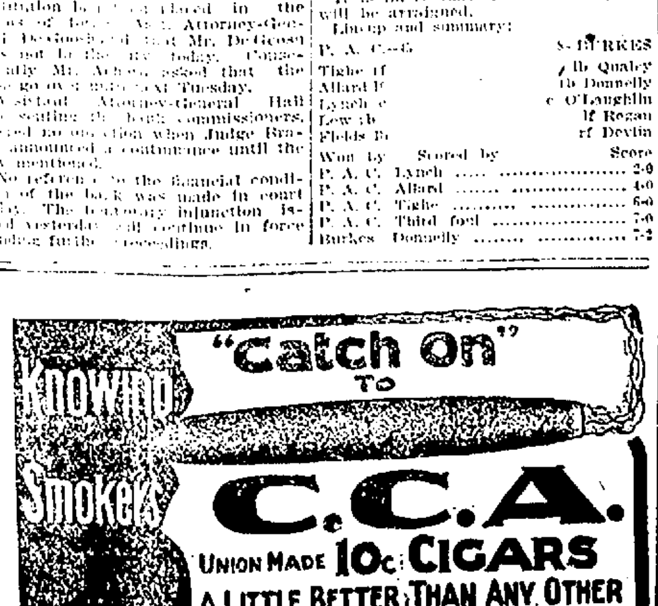
Quality, then Price.

Women's regular 25c stockings 18c a pair--while they last.

First quality "Hermsdorf Dye" stainless black 25c stockings, in cashmere, fleece lined, ribbed woolen and heavy cotton styles. All sizes, while they last, only

18c pair

The WHITE STORE
114---Merrimack Street---116



A. G. POLLARD & CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Our Bargains of Yesterday Are Holding Up Well for Today

—UP STAIRS—

The Sample Pairs of Swiss Point Lace Curtains are all gone. In their place we offer:—

5000 PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—All new designs, 3 yards long, 45 and 50 inches wide. Made to sell for $1.50 and $2.00 a pair, only........ 98c A PAIR

THE IRISH POINT CURTAINS offered at a third less than regular prices still hold a good assortment for your inspection from $1.49 to $5.98 A PAIR

West Section—Gallery.

TRY THE IVY CORSET—IT CLINGS

—DOWN STAIRS—

25,000 YARDS OF NEW LACES AT HALF AND LESS

OUR ANNUAL IMPORTATIONS FINE TORCHONS to the number of 10,000 yards and insertion to match, 1 to 4 inches wide, good grade to use on underwear, worth 5c and 10c, only......3c YARD

5000 YARDS OF FINE GRADE TORCHON, lace and insertion, all new patterns, 2½ to 5 inches wide, worth 10c and 12½c, only 5c YARD

POINT DE PARIS LACE AND INSERTIONS, over 5000 yards of the 10c and 15c grades, two to six inches wide, only.........5c YARD

FINE VALENCIENNES LACE—and insertion to match—5000 yards, worth 5c and 8c a yard, at only...... 25c A PIECE OF 12 YARDS

Palmer Street—Basement.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Big Convention Held in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will meet in this city tomorrow and promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of that organization. The meeting will last until and including February 13. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of delegates, among whom will be included the leading advocates of the cause from all parts of the United States.

The variety of the work to be done by the convention is indicated by the number of subjects which will be reported by committees comprising those on legislation, civil rights, presidential suffrage, peace and arbitration, church work, industrial problems affecting women and children, and other kindred themes. Local committees have been actively at work for several weeks providing for such contingencies as music, receptions and excursions, luncheons, decorations, publicity, etc.

The first day's work of the convention will be chiefly devoted to recommendations from the business committee, and to a consideration of the plan of work. In the morning of the second day a council of state presidents will be held and the convention will be called to order by the president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Emma Maddox Funck, president of the Maryland Woman's Suffrage Association, and the response will be by Miss Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans. At the evening session Miss Susan B. Anthony will preside and the program will include a prayer by the Rev. John B. Van Meter president of the Baltimore Woman's College, addresses of welcome by Governor Warfield, Mayor Timanus and Collector of the Port William F. Stone, a response by Miss Anthony, and singing by a chorus of 20 voices.

Among the interesting topics to be generally discussed are "Women as Wage Earners," "Children as Wage Earners," "Supported Women and Women of Leisure," "Ignorance and Vice," "The Political Balance," etc.

A tribute of gratitude will be paid to Miss Susan B. Anthony and other women suffragists for "what has been accomplished for the higher education of women" in addresses by Mary E. Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke College; Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history, Vassar College; Mary A. Jordan, Smith College; Mary W. Calkins, Wellesley College; Eva Perry Moore, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; Maud May Park, A. B. of Radcliffe College, and M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College.

Papers on "Municipal Government" will be read by Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick Howe, Cleveland, O.; Miss Jane Addams, Chicago, Ill., and Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind. "An Evening with Women in History" will include "Women of Genius," by Mrs Belle De Rivera, New York; "Women in Politics," by Mrs. Ercola W. Haskell, Brooklyn; "Women Scholars of the Middle Ages," by Mrs. Jane Campbell, Philadelphia; "Women Warriors" by Mrs. Jean Nelson Penfield, New York, and "Heroes and Heroines," by Miss Marie Brehm, Chicago.

At the Sunday session which will be confined largely to the reading of the Scriptures and the singing of hymns, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will deliver an address.

An adjourned meeting of the convention will be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. There will be a congressional hearing in the morning and the 86th birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony will be celebrated at the Church of Our Father in that city.

KILLED HER BABE

Mother Also Attacked Another Child

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—In a state of delirium last night Mrs. R. W. Kavel, of Allegheny, killed her new-born babe and so seriously cut her three-year-old daughter Margaret with a pen knife that the girl's life is despaired of. Mrs. Kavel is in a critical condition suffering from pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

FOUR ARRESTS

MEN TRIED TO "CLEAN OUT" A RESTAURANT.

LYNN, Feb. 7.—As the result of a fight between six men and two waiters at a restaurant on Railroad avenue yesterday afternoon, Patrick Brady, Dennis Drislane, David Swanson and Patrick Green were arrested. Crockery was smashed, bottles broken and tables upset, while the waiters, John McBride and Timothy McKeage, were badly beaten.

It took the combined efforts of Patrolmen Thorne, Cahill, Peabody, Wright and Joseph Flannigan to make the arrests and a fierce tussle preceded the placing of the men in the patrol wagon. They were charged with drunkenness and assault.

The police say that the six men, two of whom escaped, entered the restaurant and asked for food. They were served and then refused to pay the checks, but after words were exchanged payment was made and the men started to depart.

"Let's clean out the place," was the remark said to have been made, and with that tables were seized and the dishes thrown to the floor, while pieces of crockery were thrown at the waiters. A rough and tumble fight followed while the police were sent for.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STREET MATTERS

Considered by the Committee Last Night

The committee on streets met at city hall late yesterday afternoon, and the principal matter discussed was the erection of a new bridge at the Pawtucket falls. It was voted to give a hearing Feb. 16 on petitions for a new bridge, also the extensions of Dummer street to Merrimack and Perry street to Andover.

Alderman Allen called to order and said: "This meeting was called for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the river at the Pawtucket falls. That bridge is not big enough to accommodate the people of that territory. I do not think it is safe. I believe that the city has not built a new bridge there because it could not afford it. I believe that this year we can afford to erect a bridge there. I believe it would mean higher taxes. The present bridge is forty feet wide, being about 16 feet narrower than the street. I believe the bridge should be the width of the Mammoth road."

In answer to a question Alderman Allen said there would be no land damages to pay.

"My idea is that the pier now standing could be used. The original idea was to build the bridge on a tangent. W. T. S. Bartlett, one of the leading lights of Pawtucketville, has assured me that the Pawtucket church would give a piece of land for a park."

Engineer Bowers said the bridge would have to be a little wider than the street in order to give it the same width as the street. Councilman Johnson favored the bridge.

Councilman Clough spoke of the controversy a long time ago in which an expert said the bridge was safe and another said it was unsafe. Since then an eight-wheel car has been run across the bridge.

Engineer Bowers called attention to the law relative to the necessity of a hearing, and it was agreed to give a hearing, though Alderman Allen thought it unnecessary because of the numerous hearings already given on the question.

Engineer Bowers said a stone structure would be out of the question. The present bridge, he said, had been built about 33 years. The iron work under the bridge is much lighter than that above.

Alderman Allen believed that a permanent improvement brings the money back to the city. He said a new bridge would mean the opening up of property and raise the valuation over there.

Alderman Hayes, who introduced the order, called attention to the fact that at the last hearing there was practically no remonstrance to the new bridge project.

Councilman Johnson said the committee must not only consider the business end of the project but the safety of the bridge.

Engineer Bowers said he had already condemned the bridge.

It was voted to give a hearing Friday, Feb. 16, at 7.30 on the bridge proposition, the Perry street extension and the Dummer street extension. A view will be taken the same day.

Alderman Hayes thought a 60-foot bridge (width) would be necessary, and Engineer Bowers said 56 feet wide would be sufficient.

Alderman Allen said one span of the old bridge would be sufficient to cross New York street at Beaver brook where a bridge is wanted. The other span of the Pawtucket bridge, said Alderman Allen, would cross the Concord river near the cemetery, where a bridge would be a great accommodation.

Superintendent Morse spoke of the need of a new crusher, which would cost about $2500. The crusher now in use was bought of a Philadelphia concern and has always given satisfaction. It was agreed to defer action until the committee on appropriation makes an allotment to the department.

JEWELS STOLEN

Burglar Got Booty Worth $3000

NEW YORK., Feb. 7.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold Wormser, a retired banker, in West 71st street opposite the Hotel Majestic, early today, stole jewels valued at $3000 and escaped with the booty.

Most of the gems belonged to Mr. Wormser's daughter and were taken from her room. Miss Wormser was aroused by a noise in her room about half past three in the morning. Thinking it was mice, of which she is very much afraid, she screamed. Then she saw a man standing before her bureau. She sprang from bed and faced the intruder who turned and ran down stairs with the young woman in pursuit. She aroused her father and brother and a search of the house showed that the parlor floor had been ransacked but nothing except the jewelry was missing. Mr. Wormser fired his revolver from the front steps to attract the police but the burglar had escaped.

FATAL INJURY

Dr. Ely Thrown From His Horse

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Dr. John Slade Ely died today as the result of a fracture of the skull which he received by a fall from his horse on Monday last. Dr. Ely was thrown heavily on an asphalt pavement and never regained consciousness. Yesterday an operation for the removal of a clot of blood from the brain was performed in the hope of saving his life but without success.

Dr. Ely was professor of theory and practice of medicine in the Yale medical school and was graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in New York in 1886 and from the Sheffield scientific school at Yale in 1881. He was 46 years of age and leaves a widow, who recently broke her arm by a fall from the same horse which threw her husband.

ARE INVINCIBLE

Brownies Bowled Another Fine Victory

The Brownies [illegible] out to the Centralvilles [illegible] league last evening defeating [illegible] one of the prettiest games [illegible].

About 50 [illegible] present and they rooted [illegible] but they couldn't place [illegible] Collison was the star [illegible] while Billy Higgins [illegible] rolled the best for [illegible] of the county [illegible]. The score:

Brownies.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kelsey	[illegible]	8	96	281
King	[illegible]	[illegible]	93	2[illegible]
Marsden	81	[illegible]	88	2[illegible]
Lowe	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	2[illegible]
O'Brien	[illegible]	[illegible]	89	298
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	448	1[illegible]

Centralvilles.

Simpson	84	[illegible]	88	[illegible]
Harmon	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	2[illegible]
Callahan	87	104	102	2[illegible]
Donohue	81	81	85	2[illegible]
Higgins	[illegible]	84	79	241
Totals	427	431	424	1[illegible]

PACKING ROOM WON

The Merrimack Packing Room vs. Buffaloes game last night resulted as follows:

Merrimack Packing Room.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Greenfield	88	75	91	2[illegible]
Welch	89	84	90	2[illegible]
Robinson	81	104	89	2[illegible]
Moulton	87	73	90	2[illegible]
Harrington	81	82	90	2[illegible]
Totals	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	12[illegible]

Buffalos.

Hasdo	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Brien	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moran	84	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hogan	76	71	79	2[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]

$150,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BIG GROCERY STORE IN LOUISVILLE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Fire last night originating in the match department of the wholesale grocery store of Curry, Tunis and Norwood and spreading to the Lexington Brewery and the Chesapeake and Ohio freight depot caused a loss of $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—President Taylor of the Eastern league made the following announcement:

Since December 2, 1905, the following players have signed contracts for the season of 1906 with the following Eastern league clubs:

Baltimore—W. O. Hatfield, Patrick Mullen, M. H. Leats, John B. Kelley, George W. Ramsey.

Newark—A. C. Engle, James Cockran, H. G. Tonkin.

Rochester—John J. Duffy, F. A. McCormick, L. O. Burrell, Morris Steelman, James L. Wallace.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1906. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 758) of Nelson Sherburne for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the wives and widows of veteran soldiers and sailors; the petition of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., (House Bill No. 741) for legislation to increase the exemption of widows, unmarried women, minors and aged persons from taxation; and the petition (with accompanying bill Senate No. 251) of Daniel D. Mahoney that certain property of veterans of the Civil War and of their widows be exempt from taxation at room No. 433 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Frank Seiberlich, Chairman. Harry P. Morse, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Eva M. Eseltine of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Weston Eseltine, now of Bangor, State of New York at Bangor, State of New York on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Weston lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Cambridge, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Weston being wholly regardless of the same, at Bangor, State of New York on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1901, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Weston.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1906.

EVA MAY ESELTINE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Jan. 23, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

WORTH $10,000

Deputy Sheriff Seized Furniture and Jewels

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] [illegible] accompanied [illegible] valets [illegible] Neilson [illegible] yesterday [illegible] furniture valued [illegible] consisting principally of [illegible] in the sale [illegible] deputy [illegible] brought [illegible] Norma [illegible] Mrs. Osborne [illegible] Mrs. Osborne [illegible] the Belle [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Moore [illegible] president of the Mrs. [illegible] dressmaking establishment [illegible] recently they were bitterly [illegible]

WANTED

WANTED Women to [illegible] home made pies, [illegible] Luncheon, Palmer st., [illegible]

WANTED Washing [illegible] take out. Call at 8 Parsons [illegible] Middlesex st.

WANTED Boarders and roomers at [illegible] Lee st., Quincy house. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold baths.

WANTED All persons to know that wood is healthier than coal [illegible] er to burn in mild weather. [illegible] have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown [illegible] 1578-2.

WANTED Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Laurentero & Co., [illegible] Merrimack st.

WANTED Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

WANTED A loan of $750. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1097, City.

BOARDERS WANTED Ten boarders, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 68 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., [illegible] ton st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 10-syrup soda fountain and fixtures. Call at 713 Pawtucket st.

FOR SALE No. 6 W. A. Wheeler furnace, cheap at 101 Gorham Ave., Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzler, can be registered. 21 Starboard st.

FOR SALE Onions 90c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE The Cozy restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Dion, 220 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE 20,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer, Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 95 Westford st.

FOR SALE A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 13 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 3 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor. Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $500 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and shed. Rent is low. Price $150. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 20 Appleton st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by a respectable middle aged woman in family of adults or would mind a couple of children. Inquire 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED A situation by a girl 14½ years old at light housework or would mind child. Inquire rear 58 School st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

KELLEY The Broker
WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

HELP WANTED

WANTED A [illegible] and order cook at the Weston H[illegible] Appleton st.

WANTED G[illegible] over sixteen to [illegible] for child [illegible] home. Apply [illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] $11 a week [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] to go out of town [illegible] daily work. M[illegible]

CLERK OR [illegible] YOUNG MAN to [illegible] capital begin[illegible] salary [illegible] Address [illegible] Sun Office.

WANTED A [illegible] cook, man or woman [illegible]

WANTED M[illegible] to travel in Vermont and New [illegible] Good pay. [illegible] Middlesex st., after 6 p. m.

WANTED [illegible] Middlesex [illegible] Laundry [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] soap to travel on the road [illegible] a day, steady [illegible] between [illegible] o'clock [illegible] W. A. Kling [illegible] Lawrence st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at Coyne trade schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions [illegible] Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Tools donated. Board provided. Positions guaranteed graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 23 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED 2 boys at 116 Merrimack st., rooms 4, 5 and 6.

WANTED Table girl at 410 Market st.

WANTED A stone cutter, $11 per week of 58 hours, time and one half for extra work. Man with family preferred, about [illegible] miles from Lowell. Address H., Sun office.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 150 Adams st. Apply at once.

WANTED At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Sat. night 10 five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST Scotch collie dog, white breast, white at end of tail brown body; collie without name. Reward at 35 Kinsman ave., Dracut.

LOST On Tuesday, Feb. 6, between 9 Central st. and 93 Fremont st. or on Christian hill car leaving sq. at 11.52 a. m., a pocketbook, containing sum of money and valuable papers. Reward at 9 Central st.

LOST A sum of money between Shattuck street and Lowell Trust Co. Return to police station or Howard's drug store and get liberal reward.

LOST A bunch of keys. Return to W. W. Clarke, 11 Cosgrove st.

LOST A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 150 Hampshire st.

LOST Golden sable collie dog, answers to Rex. Reward by returning to Brown's, 175 Bridge st.

LOST A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body, white ring around neck, white tip on end of the tail. $5 reward at the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

LOST A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 236 Salem st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE A 7-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water. 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A 7-room house on Rhodora street. Bath, hot and cold water. Slate roof, furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price is only $3250. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A 6-room two story house near South Loring street. Best of repair. 7000 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE 2-tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Street [illegible]. Near the mills. Price of [illegible] for quick sale, $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A very pretty and substantial cottage of [illegible] near the Shaw Machine [illegible] 7700 feet of land. Furnace. [illegible] price is but $1700. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A six room cottage near the Edson [illegible] Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, [illegible] warm and built well. Bath [illegible] cold water, gas, city water, [illegible] Price for immediate sale, $1750. [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE N[illegible] corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come [illegible] make me an offer. Address 523 Dutton st.

LIMBURG [illegible] expert, chimneys swept and [illegible] Residence 1128 Bridge st. [illegible]

P. COGGER, [illegible] man, 483 Riverside st., has [illegible] a lot of dry wood, hard and [illegible] which he will sell at the lowest price [illegible] in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL [illegible] the famous card [illegible]

[illegible] CURE YOUR RHEUMATISM [illegible] H. Stoll's [illegible]

[illegible] Monday Feb. [illegible] best board in Lowell [illegible] applying at 66 [illegible]

WHI[illegible] SEWING MACHINE CO. [illegible] of having a [illegible] Rotary [illegible] machine [illegible] in the market. [illegible] also [illegible] Bridge st., close to [illegible]

GOING [illegible] MINSTRELS [illegible] members [illegible] Pickering st. [illegible] bargain [illegible] day.

B. H. BONES [illegible] public speaking [illegible] Stomach and Intestinal trouble [illegible] 801 Merrimack st. [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and [illegible] beginning Feb. 6, '06. Consultation free.

MILLINERY [illegible] express will sell all kinds [illegible] work 50 per cent less than others. 95 Westford st.

FOR ADOPTION A pretty one-month old baby girl of excellent parentage. Address H. H., [illegible]

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large pack age washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

PLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 546 School st., Tel. 1307-3.

ORIOL CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. H. Lundberg, 41 Fay st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at Deborne's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 231 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MLLE. LEOWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tin and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 13 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 193-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AURA'S palmistry parlors, 60 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1307-3. Smith Brothers, 546 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale—and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay, 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 332 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 91 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Hackett), 591 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor and a duty of new life in every drink. Doyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am to free sample deposit or C. O. D. [illegible]. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive M. Adams, 120A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects, cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Druggists, [illegible] only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful condition used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & BLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palace st. Tel. 9[illegible]

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. Jos. T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower; it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

TO LET At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TENEMENT TO LET at Pike's Market, 538 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

TENEMENT To let at 122 Fayette st., 6 rooms, $14 a month. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET Two cottages of 8 large airy rooms with all modern conveniences, in perfect condition. Cement cellar, fruit trees and garden, stable with each house. Will be vacant in 2 weeks. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

TO LET 8-room tenement, modern conveniences, 6 minutes' walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire 111 Merrimack st.

TO LET House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 1A Varnum ave. Tel. 1013-5.

TO LET A wood yard in rear of 33 North st.

TO LET A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 74 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 73 North st.

TO LET A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will alter the barn to suit you. Build horse stalls, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is extremely low, $5. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 37 Dutton st.

TO LET Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 176 Pleasant st.

TO LET 5-room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molony, 41 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot, from $7.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 21 Andover st.

TO LET At 14 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 68 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 53 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 68 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 203 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 74 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 374 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. E. Aldrich, 597 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 94 Central st. Tel. 1278-2. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 72, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city, confidential, no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 60 Prescott st.

$6, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhoe, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 60 Prescott st.

THE PRODUCT OF THE
7-20-4
10c CIGAR FACTORY
is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.37
6.35	7.30	7.24	7.54
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.39
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.39
7.49	8.45	11.30	12.07
7.32	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.43	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.19	2.00	2.02
10.57	11.02	3.00	3.37
11.23	12.19	3.47	4.00
12.12	1.00	4.1?	4.30
1.45	2.30	5.00	5.37
2.31	2.45	5.34	6.29
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.24
4.23	5.30	6.16	7.30
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.40	7.00	8.00	9.04
6.13	6.55	10.50	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.25	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.26	10.39	10.58	11.45
10.34	11.26	11.20	2.08
12.07	1.22	3.15	3.10
12.47	1.40	3.54	4.50
2.25	2.22	4.72	5.50
3.11	4.05	6.00	7.01
5.35	6.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.35
12.78	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

a Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.06
7.31	8.35	10.00	10.57
8.47	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.18	1.00	1.??
10.30	11.31	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.45
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.06
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.2?

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.50	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.30	1.00
3.05	4.00	6.05	6.30
5.35	6.50	9.40	9.55
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 10 Bon Marche Bldg.

Everybody, even father, goes to Page's spa for their bakery supplies.

Good coal, quick delivery. Mullin, 553 Gorham street; order now.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Hundreds have attended the great sale of Joseph D. Furman & Co., 330 Merrimack street. Retiring from the retail business, the store was crowded to its limit. The entire force of salesmen were kept busy from the moment the store was opened until the time of closing. Hundreds of suits and large quantities of furnishings were sold; overcoats were moving very slowly, which was due to the fact that the composer of the advertising neglected to have an item announcing the special inducement on overcoats, but watch this paper for the announcement on overcoats Friday next. Some astonishingly unusual low cut figures may be expected at the retiring sale of Joseph D. Furman & Co., 330 Merrimack street.

RAISE PRICE IN LUMBER.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Western Pine Shippers' Association, composed of lumbermen of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, at a meeting here yesterday decided to raise the prices on lumber from $1.50 to $2 a thousand.

SPECIAL PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—E. H. Harriman, A. W. Foster and E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe R. R. have, it is said, agreed upon a general plan for railroad extension into the northern territory. A new company is being organized according to report, which is to take over Ripley's San Francisco and Northwestern line, with its valuable Eureka terminals; to take over Harriman and Foster's northwestern line between Willitz and Tiburon and this city and probably the North Shore or Sausalito road, and to build the 100 mile gap north of Willitz to the southern end of Ripley's San Francisco and Northwestern road 31 miles south of Eureka.

The proposed new company will then, it is said, form the nucleus of a north-western California system which will eventually go up along the coast into Oregon and finally reach Portland, thus forming two trunk lines between Los Angeles and Portland, with San Francisco as their great central point.

MAN OF 70 CHARMED

By Driving Widow to Her Husband's Grave

Married Her and Now She is Being Sued For His Property by the Relatives of Her Last Husband

DEDHAM, Feb. 7.—The story of how a septuagenarian was persuaded by his own family to drive a neighborly convalescent widow to her husband's grave, how he returned from the trip in disgust, how he was persuaded to make more trips under protest and after that took the widow to drive daily without persuasion, and how he finally neglected his own family, disinherited his only daughter and married the widow, was dramatically told by his granddaughter in the superior court yesterday.

The case is that of Charles C. Sanderson, represented by Attorney William H. Brown, administrator, against Carrie L. Sanderson and Frederick H. Johnson. Charles C. Sanderson, the elder, a Dedham lawyer and real estate dealer, married at the age of 75 Mrs. Carrie F. Johnson, widow of James F. Johnson. He died Aug. 23, 1905.

The suit seeks to have the court annul certain deeds given to Frederick Johnson and conveyed to his mother, then Mrs. Sanderson. These deeds conveyed real estate owned by Sanderson, worth $33,000. An action for the nullification of the marriage was begun in 1904 and the suit is still pending.

"My grandfather was a man whose morals were above reproach," testified Mrs. Helen A. Rich of Waltham. "After grandmother's death, in 1895, he became rather childish. He would get talking on one subject and stick to it. Up to 1900 his conversation was of the very best, but after that he would tell stories that were somewhat off color.

"After Mr. Johnson's death Mrs. Johnson was very ill and was unable to go to the cemetery. Afterwards when she wanted to go we urged grandfather to drive her there in the carriage. Before that time he would never drive with a woman unless a third party was present. He was very particular not to create a scandal. When he came back—I don't know whether it was the first trip or not—he said, 'I'll never take that fussy Mrs. Johnson to drive again and have her falling on the grave and making a scene.' But we thought that as Mrs. Johnson was sick she should be shown charity. For about a month we had to urge him to take her. After that we did not have to urge.

"WOULD TURN OVER NEW LEAF"

"I had a long talk with my grandfather. I said that he spent all his money on Mrs. Johnson and her family, leaving his own family to starve. He broke down and said he would turn over a new leaf. He said he would take mother back as his housekeeper and pay her a salary."

Flowers That Will Keep

Designs that will be artistically arranged with flowers that will give satisfaction. You will avoid the middleman's profit as we grow our own flowers.

McMANMON'S, 6 Prescott St.

FOR HOSPITAL

Party Managed by Belvidere Women

A party in aid of St. John's hospital was held at the Elite yesterday afternoon and evening. The place was handsomely decorated and both afternoon and evening the attendance were very large and quite a sum of money was realized for the hospital. The women in charge of the affair were Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, Mrs. Eugene McIsker, Mrs. Mary C. S. Dunne, Mrs. Hugh McGrath, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, Mrs. Albert Cunningham, Mrs. Hugh Downes, Miss Rose Fossit, Miss Josephine Rowan, Miss Genevieve Rourke, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Miss Etta King, Mrs. Joseph A. Green, Miss Mary Donnelly, Mrs. William McAloon, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. Dennis A. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher, Mrs. James P. McAdams, Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, Miss Bridget Smith, Miss Belle Welch and Miss Mattie D'Amour.

As a special attraction the management secured Prof. Waltz, the world's celebrated trick rider, who tonight will make his famous "slide for life."

The professor handed out his best assortment of tricks and surprised his audience by the cleverness of his performance. On stilts and on bicycle and on roller skates he capered around the hall with the same ease as though he was walking.

The Edson school team in the relay race Friday night will be selected from the following: Leo Gondreau, Hugh McNulty, Joseph O'Connell, William Connors, Arthur McMahon and Edward McDonough. The Elite team will comprise George Andrews, the champion boy skater, Clifford Sullivan, Edward Leary and Tom McDermott, the noted roller skate sprinter. Besides this George Andrews of Lowell, the twelve year old boy champion of Massachusetts, will compete in a two mile race with Charles Peterson, the fourteen year old boy champion of Rhode Island.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"THE CHRISTIAN"—Two packed houses witnessed the excellent production of "The Christian" by the Academy of Music Stock company yesterday afternoon and evening and demonstrated their appreciation of the fine work of the company in no uncertain manner. Curtain calls were frequent and the performers were frequently interrupted with applause. Undoubtedly no play that has been given in Lowell this season has so thoroughly worked up the enthusiasm of the audience as has "The Christian" as it is now being played. In producing the play, Mr. Von Mitzel, who has starred in it, has held close to the original production not only in the dialogue but in the scenery, costuming and effects. As a result the piece is most elaborately costumed and staged and that the audience appreciates this feature is evidenced by the applause that greets the rise of the curtain on each scene. Mr. Von Mitzel as John Storm has a clear and accurate conception of the character and interprets it in a manner that holds the audience spellbound. As Glory Quayle, Miss Evelyn Vaughn gives a sweetness and dramatic force to the part that are captivating. Miss Corrine Cantwell, last week a most charming comedienne, this week plays the penitent Magdalen "Polly Love," giving evidence of great versatility. Mr. Gable repeats his success of last week as a delineator of the "heavy" roles and as Lord Robert, he handles a part that could be easily overdone with the discernment of an artist. The play runs smoothly throughout and is of all-absorbing interest from start to finish. No finer dramatic performance has been presented this season and crowded houses should prevail during the remainder of the week. Tickets may be ordered by telephone.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INTERURBAN BILL

Before Committee on Rules Yesterday

PLEA FOR RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

Congressman Ames Addresses Committee

A hearing was held before the house committee on rules at the state house yesterday on the petition for the suspension of joint rules 9 and 12 providing for the admission of the Interurban railway bill after the time limit for the introduction of new business had expired. The bill aims to give the new company the right of eminent domain on private property. There were several speakers in favor but no remonstrants.

Rep. Higgins was the first speaker in favor of the admission of the bill and he said that the people of Somerville want the new road and that he represented 80 or 90 petitioners.

Charles F. Remington, agent of the new road, was the next speaker and he said that the petition had been properly advertised but that between the last publication of advertising and the limit for entering new business in the legislature only ten days elapsed and should have been, by law, 14 days. This mistake was due, he said, to ignorance of the requirements of the law. The sickness of Mr. Hibbard he gave as another reason why the bill was not properly introduced.

He said that the Ames interests are not opposed to the general bill if they can build under general law. He offered this special bill as an alternative in case the general law should not be passed. In conclusion he said that Middlesex county requires the consideration of this bill.

Rep. Joseph Hibbard of Lowell stated that the failure to get the bill in on time was due to his illness.

Mr. Willis of Somerville representing the Winter Hill Improvement Association, said that his association had worked hard for this railroad and wants it. Mr. O'Leary of Arlington objected to the restriction on travel imposed by the present railroads and said that the bill should be allowed because it would be a great relief to the public.

Rep. Albert F. Grant of Lowell stated that public sentiment in Lowell strongly favored the bill and he hoped the committee would allow it.

Senator Horton H. Hilton of Lowell was the next speaker and he referred to the hearing in Lowell at which public sentiment appeared to be strongly in favor of the new road. He dwelt upon the advantages that the passage of the bill would give to Lowell and hoped that the committee would accord the matter fair consideration.

Congressman Ames was the next speaker. He said: "The thing resolves itself into a question of courtesy to one of your members. There are numerous precedents. We now own in fee simple or by option a large part of the route proposed.

"Towns have given hearings and Lowell by its board of aldermen, acted favorably upon it. The people throughout the district are in sympathy with us. We introduce this special bill because we fear that the general bill will not pass.

"If the road does not have right of eminent domain, opponents can buy land and hold onto it, thereby blocking our road. It is only fair that the bill should be allowed to go in and proper discussion be had upon it. If we proposed to run a line of air-ships the Boston & Maine and Boston & Northern would oppose on the same ground that they now do. It will give service that the other roads cannot provide. It is an entirely different proposition from any of the present roads. All that we are seeking is right of eminent domain on private land."

There were no speakers in opposition.

WAS FOUND DEAD

END CAME WHILE IN BED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Mary Brennan, wife of James Brennan was found dead in her home, 21 Union street, yesterday afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Breen. The latter went to call on her mother about noon yesterday and received no answer to her demand for admission. Believing that her mother might have stepped out she waited awhile and when she did not return Mrs. Breen broke in a window and gained entrance to the house. Upon looking in the bedroom she found her mother lying dead in bed. Death was due to heart disease with which the deceased had been troubled.

SOLDIER'S RIGHT

To Kill Fleeing Prisoners to be Tested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department is making ready to test to the utmost its right to protect the soldier who in the execution of lawful orders, kills a civilian. To that end preparations are in progress for a sturdy defense before the Oyer and Terminer court of Allegheny county, Pa., in the case of the sentinel, Dowd, who with his officer, Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, was indicted for killing a young man named Crowley two years ago last September, while the latter was stealing copper from the Allegheny arsenal.

The supreme court of the United States recently rendered an opinion in this case, but this related only to the right of the state judiciary to deal with the prisoner, who was shot outside of the government reservation. Two women testified Crowley was fleeing and was shot in the back, but medical testimony will be produced at the next trial in April in an effort to demonstrate that this was impossible. The supreme court has remanded the prisoners to the custody of the state officials, and both Dowd and Drury have been bailed to appear when wanted. In this trial the war department will seek to establish the right of a soldier to pursue an escaping prisoner beyond the bounds of its reservations and to shoot at him if necessary to secure the protection of the government. Incidentally it will be contended that the killing of Crowley was not an act of malice. The war department's contention is that while it is anxious to surrender to the civil authorities soldiers who transgress the civil law, the Crowley case involves a dangerous precedent.

3,000,000 INFANTS

Sacrificed to Pain Killers and Impure Milk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants had been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and over twice that number killed by impure milk, was the declaration made last night by Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we once left at our homes, or the condition under which it is produced," he added.

"There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most vile poison that chemistry can produce.

"I have found that the foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is painted; there is little other to be found anywhere. Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season, until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did it would kill the sale."

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.

Don't lose sight of the fact that FLY TIME will come around with the usual regularity and you should be prepared to KEEP THE PESKY THINGS OUT. Now is the time to order SCREENS.

Drop a postal and I will call. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

J. B. GOODWIN

11 THORNDIKE ST., LOWELL.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Goddard has returned from a visit with Miss Marie Leblanc of Avon.

Rev. Cowley Green is this week conducting evangelistic services at Olneyville, R. I.

It is expected that Supreme Chief Ranger William A. Hogan of Lowell with other grand officers, will visit on Friday evening, Feb. 16, Court City of Fitchburg, F. of A.

Miss Helen L. Putney, test medium of Lowell, will address the First Spiritualist society of Fitchburg on Sunday next.

Miss Lena Fuller of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, has been a guest of Mrs. M. A. G. Geldert of West Sixth street.

Mr. H. C. Bee, foreman for Stover & Bean, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis.

THE M. T. I.

HOLDS LONG AND INTERESTING MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night in the rooms of the institute and was an interesting and at times exciting session. Pres. Donoghue was in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. Four propositions were received and five new members were admitted.

The building committee reported that they would conduct a social in the new hall on Thursday evening.

The society decided to begin preparations for the coming Easter Monday ball and much interest is manifested in that event. The matter of placing the arrangements in charge of a committee of the whole provoked much discussion and action was deferred.

The report of Treasurer Nestor in relation to the expense incurred in the construction of the new building was read and occupied considerable time. The report was characteristic of the efficient treasurer, comprehensive and withall to the point. It was referred to the board of trustees. The name of the building fund committee was changed to "The New Hall Fund Committee," and steps were taken for the appointment of the new committee. The plan agreed on in relation to their appointment was that five members serve for two years, five for one year and five for six months. The meeting was by far the most interesting held by the society, and it was 10.25 when the chairman's gavel fell, declaring the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

STAR COURSE

FIRST CONG'L CHURCH

Wednesday Feb. 7

Russell H. Conwell

In His Popular Lecture,

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS

No admission tickets sold until 7.50.

Doors open at 7.20. Lecture at 8.

Ladies' Chamois Vests

$1.25

Marked down from $2. We've lessened the price to lessen the stock—the bigger the stock, the bigger the cut.

Goodale's Drug Store

217 CENTRAL STREET

GEO. W. HEALEY - - Undertaker

79 BRANCH STREET

Telephones—Office 1710. Res. 904-13.

REMOVAL NOTICE

McGauvran Bros., furniture and piano movers, have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station. Telephone connection.

Effie L. Palmer

Voice Culture

Sbriglia Method.

Room 20, Swan Building, Lowell

Mondays and Thursdays

This method is used by the greatest artists of the world. It relaxes the throat and opens the resonance cavities, making the voice free and resonant. Call and investigate this method of singing.

UNDERTAKERS

J. F. O'DONNELL & SONS

Funeral chapel and morgue connected with the establishment.

324 MARKET STREET

Telephone 439-3

J. HARVEY & CO.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

Agent for Hub Heater.

Residence, 543 Moody street.

Office Telephone, No 870.

All kinds of repairing done in first class manner at reasonable prices.

469 MERRIMACK STREET

DR. F. J. HART, DENTIST

7 Merrimack Street

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Attorney-at-Law

HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

ROBERT J. CROWLEY

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

16 and 17 Central Block

Telephone—1723-2.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-Law and Public Administrator.

137 Central St. Tel. 619-4.

JOSEPH F. DONOHOE

Real Estate and General Insurance

Rooms 46-47 Donovan Bldg., 267 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. connections.

J. J. O'Connell J. J. Cashman

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1010 CENTRAL ST. DAVIS SQ

Telephone Connection.

JOSEPH E. LOUGHRAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

8 Hildreth Bldg. Lowell, Mass.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer

52 CENTRAL STREET

Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 3 o'clock

AN ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF TWO EXCELLENT PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906, AT 3 P.M.

First Parcel at 24 Dover Street

A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY, ALSO A VERY NICE STABLE WITH A SINGLE STALL AND A BOX STALL, AND A VERY CONVENIENT CARRIAGE HOUSE; THE STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE BEING ALL FINISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA SHEATHING AND ABOUT 4650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

This property has just been remodelled and is in A1 shape in every respect. There is a parlor, sitting-room, library, dining-room, kitchen and large back shed on the first floor. There are five chambers and bath on the second floor. The five rooms on the first floor have all hardwood polished floors, and papered in the very latest design in 2-3 work. The five chambers are large, airy and well lighted; the bath room consists of the very latest plumbing and has a maple polished floor. There are new white Holland shades all over the house, the front stairs and upper hall are carpeted to match the paper. There has been a new steam plant installed, with a radiator in every room. The house has been recently shingled and all the roof painted. The house also has been painted with two coats and certainly makes a fine appearance.

This parcel will bear the closest inspection inside and out. The house will be heated and open all day Thursday, Friday and the day of the sale. This property is practically new and should interest some business man who keeps one or two horses. The present owner does not want to rent it and it will be absolutely sold on the above date regardless of any condition of the weather.

From 50 to 75 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. If the purchaser so chooses.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

I shall offer for sale a two and one-half story house and about 2600 square feet of land at 1 Branch place. The house consists of 10 rooms, bath and pantry, with a large ell, and for a very small expense could be made into a nice two-tenement house. This house is in excellent shape inside and out. It has been recently shingled, painted and papered inside and two coats of paint on the outside. There is a nice little yard all sodded and fenced in. It is occupied at present by a first-class tenant and rents for $16 a month.

This is an excellent chance for someone of moderate means.

From 50 to 75 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. if the purchaser so chooses.

TERMS—$250 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the first parcel is struck off; $150 must be paid to the auctioneer on the second parcel as soon as struck off.

WHEN YOU ARE OUT FOR A WALK OR DRIVE IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THESE PARCELS UP. EITHER OF THE PARCELS CAN BE SEEN AT ANY TIME BY CALLING AT THE OFFICE OF C. F. KEYES, 52 CENTRAL STREET, WHO IS IN FULL CHARGE.

VERMONT COWS

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

At 51 CUSHING STREET, Lowell, Mass., I shall sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

24 CHOICE VERMONT COWS

They are all new milch cows with calves or close springers. They will arrive February 6th. Call and look them over.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer CHARLES CLAPP

Agents for the May Manton Patterns

O'Donnell Dry Goods Comp'y

"THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE"

The Largest White and Wash Goods Department in New England

Housekeepers' Annex

AN IMPORTANT WASH GOODS EVENT

Thousands of yards of the finest fabrics of spring and summer washable fabrics will be offered for three days' sale, beginning Thursday and lasting until Saturday evening. Ginghams, Percales, Mercerized Pongees, Reflect de Soies, Silk Organdies, Shadow Batistes, Mercerized Plaids, Irish Dimities, Lousiene Silks and others too numerous to mention. An early purchase of these fabrics enables us to offer them now at prices which can't be duplicated later on.

Best Manchester Percales, 36 inch width, light grounds, dot, check and figures............10c YARD

50 pieces Fancy Mercerized Dress Sateens, all styles and colors. 10c YARD

50 pieces Very Best Mercerized Sateens, goods which are good value at 19c per yard, will be sold during this sale for..........15c

Dainty Silk Finished Organdies, beautiful designs, particularly good for party or evening costumes ....25c YARD

White Goods

2000 yards Very Fine White Goods in lace checks, corded check, lace striped jacquards, spot, etc. 15c YARD

30-inch Scotch Ginghams, suitable for shirt waist suits, waists, etc. 12½c YARD

Best "Barnaby" Suiting, a large variety, elegant up-to-date designs. 15c YARD

Half Price Item

1000 yards "Reflect de Sole," a very sheer silk embroidered fabric, suitable for shirt waists or suits, 25 exquisite designs, worth 50c per yard, sale price 25c

Etamine Plaids, excellent variety, latest novelties, a waist or suit fabric............29c PER YARD

1000 yards Fancy Checked and Striped White Waisting, dimity and Leno stripes, very fine fabrics 12½c

Best Galatea Suitings, navy and indigo grounds, also navy, tan and cadet blue......12½c YARD

Mercerized Pongee in black, champagne, grey, tan with plain and very fine self dots. These are exceptional values.......19c YARD

50 pieces Very Sheer Imported Irish Dimities, 5 cord goods, very latest designs, suitable for evening wear 25c PER YARD

32-inch Figured Shadow Batistes, eyelet effects, fast colors, 35c PER YARD

"Arnold's Serges and Mercerized Cotton Henrietta Suit and Waistings A SPECIALTY.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Merrimack and Middle Streets

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be generally cloudy and continued cold tonight. Thursday fair and slightly warmer, fresh to brisk northerly winds becoming variable.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7 1906 — 10 PAGES ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

EXTRA

HISTORY OF FRAUD

Bourke Cockran Gets After Railroad Management

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The railroad rate bill was taken up at 11 o'clock in the house today, and the last day of general debate was begun. The program included speeches by Bourke Corcoran (N. Y.) Mann (Ills.) Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. Hepburn (Iowa).

A short speech in favor of the bill by Mr. Bankhead (Ala.) preceded Mr. Cockran who was limited to an hour and a quarter. Mr. Cockran announced his position in favor of the bill. While he did not consider it a panacea for all evils it was a most wholesome manifestation of a unanimous public determination to deal with the real evils. It was the only means by which public ownership could be stopped and checked, the most plausible argument of the socialists.

Mr. Cockran gave similar analysis of favoritism and discrimination. Favoritism was always granted corruptly.

"Sir," he continued, "the history of railroad management in this country is the history of favoritism, of corruption and of fraud."

In spite of this he would not say the railroads had not rendered enormous service, but they had not been as efficient as they should be.

He next declared that railway influence predominated both political parties and that the representatives of wealth ignored the courts and dominated state administrations. The very court which had dropped the proceedings against H. H. Rogers had the next day issued a most vigorous injunction against striking printers. He reviewed the Northern Securities decision which he said declared criminals and conspirators those responsible for that combination. Harriman and Morgan, he said, quarrelled over control of several railways in the northwest, which threatened to interfere with their plunder. The president directed an action against them. The court declared a conspiracy.

"What was the result?" he asked. "It was to reduce the control of these properties from two to one. When they came to distribute the stocks Harriman had been eliminated, Morgan was supreme. A more perfect conspiracy was perfected through the decision of the court itself. And the stock, which was selling at $100 to $102 when the decision was pending, sold for $160 after it was announced, thus enriching the conspirators, who walked out of court just $240,000,000 richer for having been convicted."

The fact that no criminal proceedings had been begun was dwelt on and the jail sentence of Debs and the conviction of two senators for "mere indiscretions" contrasted.

Compliments were paid to Rockefeller "at once the richest and most despised of our whole population."

The most effective feature of the bill, he maintained, was the popular disposition back of it, the next was its publicity feature.

Universal applause greeted Mr. Cockran's conclusion.

MANN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Mann (Ills.) then took the floor.

Tersely stating the need of the shipper for railroads, or the need of railroads for the shipper and the difficulty of their coming to an equitable understanding, Mr. Mann pointed out the necessity for an intervening agency.

"That is the proposition in the pending measure," continued Mr. Mann. "It is proposed to give to the inter-state commerce commission to a limited degree the rate making power. This will not prevent the carrier in the face of competition from lowering its rates, in order to save its share of the business. The Hepburn-Dolliver bill now pending before the United States is immeasurably superior to the old Nelson-Corliss bill, the Cooper-Quarles bill, of the Esch-Townsend bill of the last session. Those bills proposed to give to the commission the general power to fix absolute railroad rates which could not be changed except upon filing a new petition and having a new hearing before the commission. The bill permits the commission at any time of its own motion, to change its order; it permits a re-hearing of the case at any time; it provides that the rate fixed by the commission shall not be the absolute rate but only the maximum rate and it provides that this rate shall be compulsory only for the term of three years. This will give the power to correct the evils which are complained of, but will not give the power to confiscate the property invested in railroads, or to paralyze the business interests of the country and prevent the location and establishment of new industries along the lines of the railroads.

"It will not give the commission the power to determine differentials, the power to say whether grain from the northwest shall be shipped for export by way of the Gulf ports or the North Atlantic ports, the power to destroy the law of competition, the power to ruin one city or one locality for the benefit of another city or another locality.

"The former bills were intended to destroy railroad competition. The pending bill invites competition and it preserves all the competitive forces which tend to increase the economy of transportation and reduce the cost thereof.

"The railroad officials fear that it is dangerous. Let us admit it. There is some danger. No one can tell how dangerous it might become if fully exercised. But no new legislation is ever enacted without some element of danger in its possibilities. The best guaranty is that the pending measure is conservative. It protects the interests of the shipping community and does not permit the confiscation of the railway properties.

"The present bill is a compromise measure. It probably does not meet the full views of any one.

"Some things about the bill are objectionable. The provision fixing a penalty of five thousand dollars for each distinct violation of an order of the commission might penalize a road to the extent of millions of dollars a day. The proposition is so unconscionable that the court must hold it unconstitutional. No one, whether he be person or corporation, should be threatened with ruinous fines as a penalty for appealing to the courts of the land for constitutional protection. Probably no attempt would ever be made to enforce such penalties."

THE SENATE

PATTERSON TAKES UP MATTER OF TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a spirited discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution declaring against the policy of caucus dictation in disposing of treaties with foreign nations the senate galleries were almost filled when the senate was called to order today. Interest was not diminished by the report generally circulated in the chamber that some of the democratic leaders would reply to Mr. Patterson. All were therefore prepared for a day of much discussion, but no one ventured the opinion that the venerable chaplain of the senate, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, had this fact in mind when he prefaced his prayer with the scriptural quotation "I have set watchmen on thy walls who shall never hold their peace day nor night."

Mr. Patterson did not appear until a few minutes before the expiration of the morning hour. He was very promptly recognized by the chair. He began with a few words of a personal nature, saying there was nothing he disliked more than to inject his own personality into a public question, but at times such a course was necessary.

He had, he said, supposed that his former remarks of the Santo Domingo treaty would be passed over as inconsequential, but the action of the democratic caucus of last Saturday had made it evident to him that he felt directly within the censure of that caucus. He had not been impelled to change his position.

He said he had been called a "bolter" and a "White House democrat" and that a New York paper had even said that there had been an understanding between himself and the president and that an understanding without patronage and the senator's reelection had been reached. He said that he had never made but one request for an official appointment by the president and that was refused. The last interview he had had with the president was a month ago regarding the forest reserves. In that matter he felt that the president had transcended his authority and had so informed him. In that case also, he had failed on his mission. He confessed a warm friendship for President Roosevelt and he felt that in the struggle he was making on economical lines he deserved support.

"I admire and commend him for his brave position," he said.

Mr. Patterson said that he expected to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty but that he expected the treaty to be amended.

"I do not object to the main features of the treaty," he said, "but if the treaty is not amended as I think it should be I will take the new condition into consideration and in the end do as I think I should."

BIG JOHN

CUT PLUG

TOBACCO

Honest quality Honest quantity

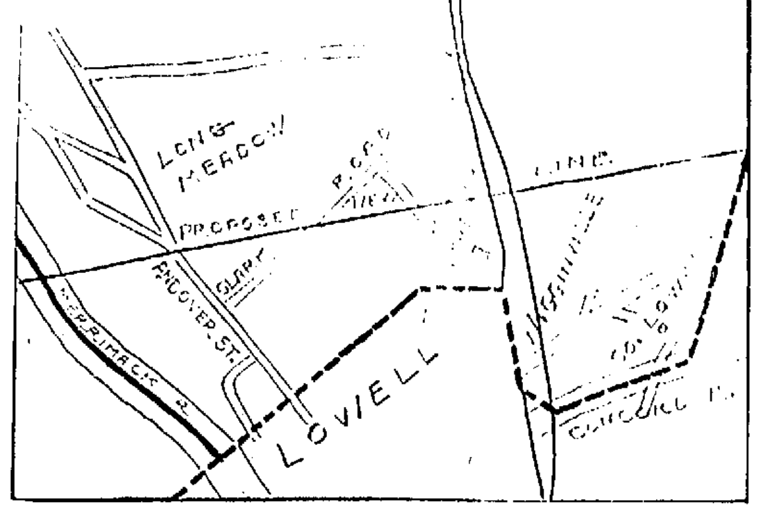
Its great number of smokers who have quit other kinds proves that BIG JOHN is the best. Keep a few packages handy for when your friends call, they'll appreciate it

UNION MADE

Just ask honest dealers, they have the genuine—not excuses why they are trying to sell worthless imitations.

Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.



THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION LINE AS ADOPTED BY THE PETITIONERS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

ANNEXATION PLAN

Adopted That Satisfies Most Tewksbury Residents

The Scheme Will Solve the Drainage Problem For Oaklands But Will Leave Wigginville to be Considered

The movement for the annexation of a part of Tewksbury has taken on a boom that is most encouraging to the promoters of the movement and practically assures the success of the measure.

Concessions have been made on both sides so that both practically agree on the line of division. The promoters of the original scheme which contemplated the annexation of the entire town, discovered unforeseen obstacles that might make the passage of the bill impossible and, therefore, they abandoned their original project. On the other hand, the Tewksbury people who opposed annexation generally and were averse to giving up the residential part of the town along Andover street, have come to realize the fact that there will never be any more peace in the staid old town while Wigginville and South Lowell are a part of it. These two villages have become thickly settled with a class of people who have nothing in common with the farming element of the remainder of the town. But they are numerous and have votes and can swing a town meeting which ever way they want. Hence the town would gladly give up the villages and would give inducements to get rid of them.

The projectors of the plan of annexation were quick to see their advantage and they have prepared a map with a new line of division which undoubtedly will prove satisfactory to all concerned or at least can be made so with but minor changes.

Originally the annexationists proposed a line starting a mile or more from the city line down the river in Tewksbury and running from the river bank parallel with the city line. Now they have prepared a new line which instead of running parallel with the city line runs straight and does not cut off so much of the town though it does include the Andover street residences and also includes the villages of Wigginville and South Lowell.

The new line begins at the Merrimack river bank nearly a mile from the city line and includes the Bartlett land along the river and much of the Daniels farm. It crosses Andover street just at the fork of the North Tewksbury and Hood farm roads, or at the end of the car line. It crosses Rogers street at the lower end of Atherton and proceeds along taking in the whole of Wigginville and South Lowell. At the last named village, the line comes out at the farms of Messrs. Shedd, Fuller and Sprague. The last named is willing to be included in the territory to be annexed while Messrs. Shedd and Fuller prefer to remain in Tewksbury. A slight change can be made so those two may be accommodated.

After making out the new line residents within it have been asked to sign a petition for annexation and John C. Burke, counsel for the annexationists, states that nearly every resident has signed it.

OAKLANDS SEWER SITUATION.

One of the reasons that the city advances for wanting a part of Tewksbury annexed to Lowell is on account of the peculiarity of the land included in the Oaklands district. The Oaklands district is a great hill and the present city line divides it in two parts. The east side of the hill is in Lowell and the west side in Tewksbury. The Butman road cuts the hill in halves while the line runs along the west side of the Butman road. When the hills became a part of Lowell the new territory built up rapidly and the city was soon confronted with the problem of how to drain it. The surface drainage had a natural flow down the hill across Rogers street into a brook which crosses the road near Holyrood avenue and then runs through the B. F. Butler land turning and crossing the road again at a point beyond the city line. The surface drainage could be attended to by the brook but the sewage could not be disposed of in this manner and the problem was to carry away the sewage. To get to the Merrimack river from the Oaklands a sewer would have to be built around the hill which would necessitate building fully a mile of sewer in the town of Tewksbury for the benefit of Lowell which was impracticable. After much scheming and figuring as to how to relieve the situation it was finally decided to acquire land in the valley at the foot of the hill and construct a line of drains or sewers into a basin on this land from whence it would be pumped back through a force pipe over the top of the hill and down the other side into the river. This year the sewer committee purchased land in the Butler lot off Rogers street about opposite Holyrood avenue where a basin will be made and a small pump installed in the near future.

Already the force pipes have been laid over the hill while the small sewers are ready for use. When the pump is installed the city will begin at once to pump and at a small cost the sewerage will be pumped over the hill to the river, and the great cost of building a mile of sewer through another town will have been averted. But these small sewers and drains are so constructed that once that locality beyond becomes a part of Lowell and sufficient number of dwellings are erected to demand additional sewers all can be connected with the sewer around the bottom of the hill and the whole locality drained at once. As this district is fast growing in population and annexation would mean a more rapid increase all around it is quite evident that the day is not far distant when the little pump which is about to be installed will be unable to meet the demand and a big sewer will be necessary. Thus the locality through which this sewer of the future must run will have to be annexed some time or other before the sewer can be built and there is no time like the present when a general movement is on.

City Engineer Bowers when seen in relation to the matter said: "Without a pump the Lowell side of the Oaklands hill can only be drained by the construction of a sewer around the hill which would necessitate running a mile in Tewksbury. At present the little pump that we will install can do the work satisfactorily but some day the land there will have to be annexed and the sewer built if the locality continues to grow."

ALL IN FAVOR.

Mr. William L. Robertson who has charge of the petition for annexation sent around among residents of the district proposed to be annexed has met with great encouragement and he said to a reporter of The Sun today: "The sentiment is practically unanimous for annexation. From the blacksmith shop to the city line, over in Wigginville and in fact all through the territory to be annexed all are practically unanimous for annexation. There are one or two on the fence but they will not offer any serious objection. It would seem that everyone wants annexation but the selectmen."

BEFORE SENATE TOMORROW.

It is expected that the matter will come before the senate committee on rules tomorrow and Mr. John C. Burke will be present to represent the petitioners.

GETS A REPRIEVE

Hanging of Murderess is Postponed

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Governor Stokes today granted Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Hackensack murderess a further reprieve of sixty days in order to allow Mr. Quackenbos, her counsel time to present further evidence for a new trial. The governor took this action as a result of a resolution by the board of pardons asking him to grant a further reprieve.

UNITED STATES

To Act For Venezuela in France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan government has requested the United States to take charge of its consulate in France. Secretary Root has decided to comply with the request and will give the necessary instructions to the American ambassador in Paris.

THE ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Provision for the abolition of the grade of lieutenant general, the highest rank in the army, is made in the army appropriation bill which has been ordered reported to the house by the committee on military affairs.

The section briefly provides that the place shall not be filled after the retirement of the incumbent, Lieut. General Bates. If this legislation secures the approval of congress, Major Generals Corbin, MacArthur and Wood will not be able to secure the expected promotion to the grade of lieutenant general.

Another provision of the bill, if accepted by congress, will stop the practice of promoting general officers for the purpose of retiring them at a higher grade. It prohibits the promotion of an officer above the grade of colonel and his retirement unless he shall have served at least one year in his last grade.

POLICE BOARD

PASSED ON GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES.

At a meeting of the police board last night the following minor licenses were granted: A[illegible], Samuel P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, common victualler, Ida [illegible], [illegible] Suffolk street and Agine Prevost, [illegible] street. Hawker and peddler, [illegible] Perron, 29 Tremont street, and [illegible] A. Hardy, Andover, Mass.

Express Wagon, [illegible] K. McGauvran, 117 Dutton street; [illegible] wagon—Annie Nelson, 57 [illegible] street. Sunday concerts—Helping Hand Society, Heaton Theatre; Lowell [illegible] Society, Hathaway's Theatre, [illegible] Society, St. Patrick's [illegible] Academy of Music; Firemen's [illegible], Lowell Opera House, all on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1906.

St. Patrick's [illegible] choir by Rev. Bro [illegible] hall, for Sunday, Feb. [illegible]

The [illegible] Frank J. Green as a license [illegible] in small sums was received, [illegible] and approved.

Upon petition of H. C. Taft, agent B. & M. R. R., [illegible] Bird was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the B & M. premises.

TOUCHED FOR $75

"Mike" Sullivan Has Hard Luck

ON HIS RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Thief Overlooked Two Big Checks

Mike Sullivan is a smelter by occupation, in the mines of Arizona, and he came back to Lowell from that country yesterday for the purpose of having a vacation among old friends and incidentally to spend a little of the money he had been laying away for a few months.

When he struck town he had cashier's checks for $101 and $108, and about $100 in cash. Mike left his baggage in a local hotel and then started out to see the town. Every one he ever knew seemed to bob up before him with the glad hand and every one who extended the glad mit was invited to have a drink in the nearest barroom on Mike.

Of course Mike drank himself each time and before long was what is vulgarly called "soused." Mike then came across a big man with a scar over his eye whom he had never seen before and as the new comer was there with the glad cry of "Welcome home, Mike, old boy," Mike undertook the contract to put a cargo of wet goods into him and stay with him the while. After the newcomer had put a few under his belt he began to advise Mike what to do with his money, illustrating how easy it is to lose money by placing his hand in Mike's pocket.

Then the stranger suddenly took his departure and a few minutes later Mike discovered that he had been touched for $75. He was advised to make a complaint to the police and to the police station Michael sidewheeled, little suspecting the fate that awaited him. When he told his story at the police station he was gently led to a cell and told to have a nice sleep for himself, which he did. This morning they charged him with drunkenness, and he agreed that if it wasn't drunkenness it was something very similar. After settling with the court Mike returned to his hotel and took an inventory of his personal estate and found that the checks were intact in his pocket but all his cash had flown. Someone told him to go to the police station now that he was sober and complain again. "Not on your life," said he, "they might think I needed another sleep."

But Mike was in dead good luck in regard to the checks. He had attempted to cash them but at the place he went they wanted 2½ per cent discount and Mike refused to give it. Had he cashed them he probably would have lost all.

GYPSY MOTH

WORK MAY BE SUSPENDED NEXT SATURDAY.

Owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation for gypsy and brown-tail moths, Supt. Whittet expects he will have to suspend work next Saturday until another appropriation is made.

CIVIL SUIT

FOR PAYMENT OF A PROMISSORY NOTE.

A young man was in police court this afternoon, civil session, as defendant in an action of contract on a promissory note, the plaintiff being his uncle. There is still $40 due on the note. The defence was that the young man was a minor when the contract was made and that he was not competent and the court found for the defendant on these grounds.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Store to Let

IN THE

Harrington Building

PRESCOTT STREET

With good cellar and large floor space on second floor. Inquire at The Sun Office.

Interest Begins

Saturday, February 10

AT THE

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

267 Central Street

OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

WOULD KILL HER

The Wife of Alexander Paradis

SAID HE THREATENED HER LIFE

He Was Fined and Placed Under Bonds

"He has no business, sir, he just hangs 'round all day."

This was Mrs. Alexander Paradis' reply to a question by Deputy Welch as to how her husband occupied his time.

He was charged with assault and battery on his wife and he pleaded not guilty.

Paradis is the man who at the time that the Dent boy disappeared in this city, a few years ago, believed that some supernatural power would assist him in locating the boy. About that time a band of gypsies camped on the banks of the Merrimack near Indian Orchard and Paradis searched the gypsy camps believing that they had kidnapped the boy. So wrought up did he become over the disappearance of the lad and his inability to locate him that his actions became suspicious and he was arrested and detained at the police station. A doctor was summoned and Paradis was examined as to his sanity with the result that he was allowed to go.

In police court today Paradis' wife told Judge Hadley that she was afraid of her husband. That he had assaulted her on several occasions and that he had threatened to kill her. "He told me," she said, "that if I ever left him he would kill me if he had to buy a revolver to do it with and to rest assured he would make a good job of it."

The complaint on which Paradis was arraigned today charged him with assaulting his wife early Sunday morning. She said that her husband beat her about the body and that he threatened to "wring" her neck. "I'm afraid of him," she said, "and I do not want to have anything more to do with him. We have been married for two years, and he has never contributed toward my support. He did not work last winter and has not worked this winter. During the summer he would work about one day a week. I have to work to support myself and I don't know what I would do but for my mother. I had to borrow her shoes to wear this morning."

Mrs. Paradis' mother was in court and she corroborated about all that her daughter testified to. She said that Paradis was a loafer and that she wanted her daughter to live with her. "I will look after her," she said.

Paradis denied almost everything alleged by his wife and mother-in-law. He said that he was in the habit of giving his wife $10 a week, when he worked, but that he had not worked for five weeks. He denied that he had ever threatened to kill her and came back with the statement that on one occasion his wife struck him in the head with a monkey wrench.

"Her mother is at the bottom of it all," he said. "She goes down to her mother's house in Tremont street and they give her beer to drink. She was intoxicated when she came home Saturday afternoon. I admit that I slapped her Sunday morning. I had reason to."

"Were you intoxicated Saturday afternoon?" asked the court of Mrs. Paradis.

"No sir, I was not drunk because I do not drink," was her reply.

Peter A. Fay appeared for the commonwealth and Paradis was without counsel. He held his own very well, however, and on one occasion when addressed by Mr. Fay he said: "Wait a minute I'm talking with the judge." Paradis was fined $15 for assault and battery and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

SWIPED A HAMMER.

John Doyle, who said his home is in Boston, was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a hammer. He was fined $6 for larceny and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

It was Clement B. Cook's fourth time within a year and he was sentenced to two months in jail. Joseph Burns and Patrick Burke were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

DEATHS

HAMILTON—Mrs. Agnes M. Hamilton, wife of John Hamilton, died at her home, 27 West Neptune street, Lynn. The deceased was a former resident of Lowell. She is survived by six sons and one daughter. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow by Undertaker O'Donnell and the funeral services will be held in the Edson chapel.

TO SUPPRESS TUBERCULOSIS.

At the last meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical Society the following physicians were appointed to serve upon the committee for the suppression of tuberculosis:

Dr. T. F. Harrington, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. C. E. Simpson, Dr. R. E. Bell, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Dr. G. M. Katsainos, Dr. M. A. Buck of Billerica, Dr. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford, Dr. J. H. Nichols of Tewksbury, Dr. G. A. Harlon of Tyngsboro, Dr. W. J. Sleeper of Westford.

This committee will co-operate with other similar committees throughout the state.

6 O'CLOCK

JEWELRY STOLEN

By Olaf Gunerstrom Recovered at Manchester, N. H.

Inspector Walsh, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Brown of Pond street, this city, and Edith B. Swan, member of a ladies orchestra now filling an engagement at a local theatre, went to Manchester, N. H., yesterday to have a look at the Gunerstrom couple under arrest there and to see if they could identify any of the stolen property found in their possession. One week ago last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Brown's house in Pond street was entered by somebody who used a skeleton key and took a lot of valuable jewelry and other things, the most of which Inspector Walsh, assisted by Sergt. John T. O'Dowd, and Detectives Clifton B. Hillireth, succeeded in recovering and thus does evidence of a damaging character continue to pile up against Olaf Gunerstrom and his pretty wife.

A heavy gold watch chain belonging to Mrs. Brown was found in a clump of bushes off Second street, West Manchester, where it was thrown by Gunerstrom. A watch, the property of Mrs. Brown was recovered in a Manchester pawn shop.

Two lockets that were also taken from Mrs. Brown's house the police were unable to find. These were thrown into the closet at Gunerstrom's wife's apartments, according to his story. Plumbers took the piping all apart and made a thorough search under the supervision of the police, but the trinkets have probably found their way to the river. A pin, two rings and an opera glass belonging to Mrs. Brown were found in the apartments of Gunerstrom's wife on Lake avenue.

Edith H. Swan lost a lot of very valuable jewelry, including a number of rings, several days ago, but the police are satisfied that the Gunerstroms did not have anything to do with the larceny of them. Mrs. Gunerstrom, the police say, is the brains of the pair and she says her husband is easy.

He acknowledged that he came to Lowell and that he robbed Mrs. Brown's house. He said that he came to Lowell to have a look at the Richardson hotel ruins and that while "moping" about the town Saturday evening he called at the house, rang the bell several times and not receiving any response took a skeleton key from his pocket and entered. Immediately upon getting possession of the jewelry, he said, he went straight way to the depot and took a train for Manchester. He said that his wife did not come to Lowell with him and that she never has been in Lowell.

The police are satisfied that the Gunerstroms are not concerned in any way with the burglary committed by Edith B. Swan because at the time she was robbed of her jewelry Mrs. Gunerstrom was under arrest in Manchester and Olaf Gunerstrom was on his way to Boston from Portland. Both Gunerstroms await trial in the superior court at the county jail in Manchester.

In the arrest of Olaf Gunerstrom and his pretty wife, Dubuque, the police believe they have rounded up a bad pair. Mrs. Gunerstrom lays all the blame on her husband, but certain investigations made by the police have caused them to believe otherwise. Since her arrest some interesting facts have been brought to light in different places where the couple roomed articles have been stolen, and while the police have no direct evidence that they took them, everything seems to point toward the couple.

According to the women's own story, her maiden name was Hulma Carlsson, and she is 22 years of age. In 1901 she came from her home in Sweden to Worcester, Mass., with a minister, a friend of her family in the old country. He remained here but eight months and returned home. After being in the country a short time she found employment in Spencer, Mass., as a domestic and worked in a similar capacity in Waltham, Westboro and Worcester.

While in Spencer she met Olaf Denis Gunerstrom, and in January, 1901, the couple were married in the Swedish church in Worcester. It is said that he has relatives in that city, while she has none in this country.

Shortly after their marriage, Gunerstrom went to Manchester and obtained work in one of the shoe shops. Mrs. Gunerstrom went to Boston, where she worked in a club for about six weeks, after which she joined her husband in Manchester. Since then they have spent the greater part of the time in Manchester.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Millionaire Loses His Beautiful Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jacob Rubino, millionaire manufacturer and clubman, who created a sensation a year ago by barring Margaret R. Moncure, his housekeeper, from his mansion at No. 252 West Seventy-third street, reached home last night to find his home afire.

Costly tapestries and pictures had been destroyed. Paintings in a gallery on the second floor, valued at $50,000, had been damaged by smoke and water but the firemen checked the flames at the very door of this gallery. On the sidewalk were piled up rare porcelains and bits of foreign ware, mingled with facade pieces of bric-a-brac and articles of furniture.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective furnace flue. One of the maids on the first floor first noticed the smoke coming up the basement stairway. She alarmed the other servants and they all ran from the house. Policeman Grobler aided in carrying out the contents of the big drawing room. When the firemen arrived the flames had ascended through the first floor hall, which was almost in the centre of the house, and eaten their way up the partitions to the second floor. We got at the hallway partition on the second floor, they smashed an ornate 11 x 14 beveled mirror worth $500.

The house is directly opposite the fashionable Ansonia, the windows of which were filled with people watching the blaze. Eighty feet away is the new home of Charles M. Schwab and the servants there offered to aid the firemen, but were told they were not needed.

The entire loss to the house and furnishings is estimated at $200,000. Mr. Rubino said he could not estimate on the damage to his paintings until an examination had been made.

MANSLAUGHTER

IS CHARGED AGAINST "CHIEFIE" JOHNSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—As the result of the autopsy performed upon the body of Alex Oovin, the boy who was killed in an unlicensed prize fight at the Colma club's pavilion at Colma on Monday night by "Chiefie" Johnson a charge of manslaughter has been placed against Johnson and his whereabouts are being sought by the sheriff of San Mateo county and the local police.

Owing to the difficulty in securing witnesses the inquest has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

Catarrlets

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail.

If Made by HOOD It's Good

Dyspeplets

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; Pocket, handsome aluminum boboniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

THEIR ANNUAL

COMPANY M HELD FORTH IN PRESCOTT HALL.

Prescott hall last night was the scene of a merry gathering. The event was the annual party of Company M of the Ninth and the boys entertained right royally. They were in uniform, a fact that added a military coloring to the function. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The affair was officered as follows:

Q. M. Sergt. H. W. Wood, general manager; Private E. B. Hart, assistant general manager; Private J. Cooney, floor director; Sergt. Daniel Christian, assistant floor director; Private Wm. Dwyer, chief of aids, 1st Sergt. Frank Hotchkiss, Sergt. A. Brown, Corp. Wm. Handley, Corp. John Dailey, Private James Reagan, Private Pine, Private Charles Parks.

Reception committee—Capt. Philip McNulty, chairman; 1st Lieut. Bernard F. McArdle; 2d Lieut. Thomas O'Donnell; Sergt. John J. Scott, Corp. P. Hildreth Parker, Corp. Wm. Edney, Corp. Joseph Webb, Corp. Fiquette, Private Hannaberley, Private Al. Cooney, Private Geo. Greenwood, Mas. Fred Callahan, Private Frank Lemoine, Private Tutty, Private James McVicar, Private Albert Dunham, Private Thomas Golden, Private Wm. O'Brien, Private Fred Nichols, Private Frank McCue.

NO BLAME

ATTACHED TO CAPTAIN JOHNSON OF THE VALENCIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—The coroner's inquest held over the bodies of the victims of the Valencia which resulted in a verdict of death by accidental drowning, the jury adding that no blame was attached to Captain Johnson after the ship struck as he then did all possible for the safety of his crew and passengers.

The search for victims of the Valencia wreck has been abandoned. Ninety-three wreck victims remain unfound of the 139 bodies drowned.

At the investigation yesterday, Edward Smith, a seaman, testified that within three minutes of the time Captain Johnson shouted "all hands on deck" all the life boats had been sent away without an officer in charge of any, leaving only the working boat in which the boatswain's crew reached safety next morning.

BRONZE STATUE

WILL BE PRESENTED TO MUNICIPALITY OF PARIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin which John Harjes, a member of the Parisian branch of the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan, is to give to the municipality of Paris, was completed yesterday at Green Point. It is a replica of the statue in front of the Philadelphia postoffice and cost $10,000. Its weight is 7,000 pounds and it represents Franklin in a sitting position. The statue is eight feet high and rests on a bronze base. It will be shipped to the French capital today and will be placed in the Rue Franklin, where the United States embassy was located when Franklin was United States ambassador to France. The statue will be unveiled in April.

CHINESE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Chinese commission which is studying American customs, arrived in this city today from New York. Escorted by Mayor Weaver the members of the commission visited a number of industrial establishments and the League Island navy yard.

RESCUED FROM FIRE

Police Officers Did Good Work Last Night

OFFICER CORCORAN RESCUES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM A BURNING BLOCK.

Saved Lives of People in a Bridge Street Block Threatened by a Serious Blaze

When box 46 rang in at 1.10 this morning the air was made blue in some of the fire houses for the firemen were confident that Chairman Walker of the investigating committee, who lives in Centralville, had rung in the box on his way home just to try them again after they had been to three false alarms within an hour.

But the alarm from box 46 was no fake, for what appeared to be a most dangerous tenement house fire was under way and but for the prompt and courageous work of Police Officers Peter Corcoran and Chancey human lives would have been lost.

The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock in the variety store of William Ryan in the wooden tenement block at the corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue, owned by the J. M. G. Parker estate and occupied by several families.

The building is of the tinder-box variety and the blaze quickly spread throughout the store and up to the tenements above, great volumes of smoke preceding it and filling every room and hallway above. The blaze was discovered by Officer Peter Corcoran, who rang in an alarm from box 46 and then rushed into the building to arouse the occupants. The upper portion of the building was filled with smoke and the officer had great difficulty in making his way through it. In one of the rooms he found Mrs. William Menard and her two children, Alma and an infant almost suffocated. Officer Corcoran carried the children down two flights of stairs. Mrs. Menard then appeared at the window and screamed and Officer Chancey who had just arrived rushed upstairs and carried her to a place of safety. Meanwhile the apparatus had arrived and some of the firemen assisted the officers in arousing the other occupants of the building and assisting them down the stairs to the street where they were cared for in the lunch room nearby and in the Chinese laundry on the ground floor of the burning building.

The Chinamen were peacefully sleeping when the fire broke out and were in a fair way to be suffocated when Mr. John McCluskey, as brave as he is big, placed his 300 pounds adviolupols against the door of the laundry and broke the lock. Then he aroused the Chinamen who rushed chattering into the street. When the Chinamen became convinced that the world hadn't suddenly come to an end, they returned to their laundry and assisted in caring for the half-suffocated women who was rescued.

JOHNNIE McCLUSKEY RESCUES ONE OF "THE WASH BOARD BROTHERS."

WAS ALMOST PROSTRATED.

Mrs. William Ryan, wife of the proprietor of the store in which the fire broke out, had a narrow escape. The couple live over the store and Mrs. Ryan was ill in bed. Her husband was aroused by the sound of the firemen's axes on the store doors below. He arose to find the room filled with dense smoke. Groping through the blinding smoke to a corner of the room he found a lamp and lighted it and then partially dressing took his wife in his arms and carried her through the smoke down the stairs into the Chinese laundry. Mrs. Ryan was almost prostrated by the shock and medical assistance was called. A man afflicted with paralysis was carried down three flight of stairs by the police officers and was taken away by friends.

FIGHTING THE FIRE.

The old building was of such construction that by the time the first piece of apparatus arrived the entire store was a sheet of flame while the fire was rapidly spreading to the floors above. The firemen directed the hose into the store while the chemical line was sent upstairs. In a short time it looked as though the fire had been completely extinguished. The firemen withdrew their hose and had them about all rolled up preparatory to returning to their houses, when suddenly the fire broke out again, on the second and third floors, having worked up between the dry partitions. The cries of the spectators made the firemen hustle back their lines of hose and they went at it with renewed vigor.

FIRE WALL PROTECTION.

A fire wall protects the Lakeview avenue half of the building from the Bridge street part but when the second blaze was seen the 40 or more tenants of the other half of the building, believing that the entire structure was doomed, fled from their rooms without waiting to dress and carrying their clothing and small articles with them.

Among others rescued in the burning building were Louis, Rudolph and William Menard, father and two sons who were asleep when the fire broke out and were aroused by the police; Fred Marchand and Joseph Delisle, who were aroused by the police.

ORIGIN OF FIRE.

Mr. Ryan has a small pool room in the rear of his store where the young men of the locality congregate every evening. He believes that one of the young men must have thrown a cigarette stub into a box of rubbish, causing the blaze. Mr. Ryan is the heaviest loser and he carried a small insurance.

FRANKIE NEIL

HAS BEEN MATCHED TO MEET HARRY TENNEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Articles for a 20-round contest were signed last night by Frankie Neil, American bantam champion, and Harry Tenny. The weight stipulated is 120 pounds, ringside. The fight will take place in this city February 27.

BOGUS PAPERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS MAKING INVESTIGATION.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 7—The treasury department in Washington is again making inquiry about bogus naturalization papers supposed to have been issued here and it is thought the party of Greeks who some time ago sold the papers in Buffalo and Camden, N. Y., is again at work.

ODD FELLOWS

MEETING OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Grand Patriarch Joseph Johnson of Lynn, presided at the grand encampment branch of Massachusetts Odd Fellows' in session in this city today. The grand patriarch's report, read at the morning session, showed the past year to have been one of unusual activity and prosperity in encampment work with a net increase in membership.

According to the report of the committee on elections and returns, the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Patriarch, George H. Hartley, of Malden; High Priest, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth; senior warden, Wm. H. Mitchell, of Boston; scribe, John F. Perkins of Chelsea; treasurer, Nathaniel Avery of Salem; junior warden, Herbert N. Kingsbury, of Westfield; representative Joseph Johnson of Lynn.

AFTER KILLBURN

SENATE WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT INSURANCE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The senate today adopted unanimously the resolution reported by the finance committee requesting the governor to furnish that committee with all information in his possession in connection with the charges which have been made against Supt. F. D. Kilburn of the State Banking department.

HONOR MEDALS

FOR RUSSIANS WHO FOUGHT THE JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—Medals for all those who participated in the war with Japan have been ordered, according to an imperial rescript published in the Russki Invalid today. Those who defended Port Arthur are singled out for special distinction. They will be given a silver medal and light bronze medals will be bestowed on those who were engaged in battles on land or sea. The soldiers who were not under fire will receive dark bronze medals.

Gossip is busy with charges at the admiralty. The Slove which usually is well informed on naval matters, says Admiral Birileff, the minister of marine, has been succeeded by Admiral Dikoff and that Admirals Chouknin and Ratnikl have been chosen for the posts of vice ministers of marine, recently created.

LAUNCHING POSTPONED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 7.—A launching on Lake Champlain in midwinter, the unusual event which had been planned to take place at Shelburne harbor today, is to be abandoned on account of the sudden cold snap which came yesterday morning and which spread a thick coating of ice over the harbor. Owing to the mildness of the winter heretofore workmen have been able to complete the hull of the new steamer Ticonderoga, being constructed for the Champlain Transportation company, and it was arranged that the vessel should be sent into the water today. This would have been an unprecedented occurrence as Shelburne harbor usually is closed over many weeks earlier in the winter.

The new steamer is 220 feet over all, the length of the water line being 210 feet. Its cost will be about $100,000.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., Pa.

ACCUSES CASTRO

Taigny Says That He Used Duplicity

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Oliver Taigny, former French charge d'affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, who arrived here last night on the steamer Zulia from Curacao, talked briefly upon landing today of conditions in Venezuela. He expressed the opinion that the industrial classes in that country were not giving active support to the government position on French affairs.

He said that until he conferred with French Ambassador Jusserand at Washington he had no opinions to express concerning the conditions under which he was forced to leave Venezuela.

"I received no passports," he said, "and no written orders from Venezuelan government authorities directing me to leave. It was because the police prevented me from relanding at La Guaira that I left the country.

"The difficulties with Venezuela," he said, "began on September 18 last, when on behalf of my government I protested against the seizure of the offices of the French Cable company."

Asked to explain what President Castro's objects are in the present controversy M. Taigny said:

"I do not know. Perhaps President Castro does not know himself."

"What did President Castro say to you?"

"Many things," replied M. Taigny.

He was then asked whether by this he meant that he believed Castro used duplicity in his statements and replied:

"Yes, that is it."

M. Taigny said that he would proceed to Washington immediately.

SEC'Y TAFT

DISCUSSED RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Religious conditions in the Philippines were discussed by Secretary Taft last night at the opening session of the Joseph Priestley conference at All Souls' church. The evening was devoted to the subject "Religion and the modern mind." Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie institution, declared that in comparison with the works of Joseph Priestley the deeds of Napoleon were insignificant.

Secretary Taft referred to his connection with the Unitarian church. He stated that the disappearance of religious intolerance which was manifest in the time of Joseph Priestley was due in a great measure to the liberal stand taken by the Unitarians.

"It has been three hundred years since the Roman Catholics established themselves in the Philippine Islands," said Mr. Taft, "and the work of their friars for the cause of civilization is to be praised.

"These unfortunate friars were the owners of much property and it was a question with the United States government as to whether peace should be established with their reinstatement, or whether they should be displaced and their lands purchased by the government."

The secretary said he was selected as a messenger to Rome, the matter was amicably settled and religious peace reigns on the islands. Catholics and Protestants uniting in many of the ceremonies of the country.

"I give this as a demonstration of the improvement of the present conditions over those of Joseph Priestley's time," said Mr. Taft, "and we, as Unitarians, may feel that the world is coming our way."

An address also was delivered by Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate.

CAUSE OF CRISIS

HUNGER FOR SOVEREIGN POWER SAYS PREMIER.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 7.—Hunger for sovereign power and the attempt to restrict the constitutional rights and functions of the chief of state in such a way as "even the president of the republic would not submit to" are declared by Premier Fejervary to be the real causes of the crisis in Hungary. The coalition, he says in an interview wishes to restrict the legal sovereign rights of the king in regard to the control and organization of the army and make them dependent on the discretion of changing parliamentary majorities, whereas the right of parliament is limited by law to approval or rejection of votes for army credits and the annual contingent of recruits.

CARS DERAILED

TRAFFIC BLOCKED ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—Five freight cars and a locomotive tender were derailed on the Grand Trunk railway near Yarmouth today and traffic was blocked for an hour or two. Engineer C. Beaulieu and Fireman W. C. Burroughs of Island Pond, Vt., were bruised by jumping, but not injured. The derailment was due to an open switch which caused the train to run upon a siding.

PERSONALS

Mr. Joseph Cossette is seriously ill at his home in Colburn street.

Mr. D. A. Giard, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Robillard of Southbridge, have been the guests of Mrs. Robillard's father, Mr. J. N. Tarte, for the past few days, returning home yesterday.

Miss Antoinette Crepeau of Merrimack street will leave Feb. 18 for Ottawa, to enter religious life there as a member of the community of the Grey Nuns of the Cross.

Mr. Louis Brunelle is very ill at his home in Dempsey place, Salem street.

TO STOP SMOKING

Chicago May Legislate Against Unions

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Chicago may have an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco in any public street or building. The draft of such a measure was presented yesterday to the council judiciary committee. A fine of $10 for each offense is provided.

CLYDE COMPANY

INCORPORATED WITH CAPITAL OF $14,000,000.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 7.—The Clyde steamship company filed its certificate of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock is $14,000,000, all common stock with a par value of $100 a share. The directors are Wm. P. Moller and E. C. Ramsdell of Boston, Joshua D. Upton of North Reading, Mass., L. L. Hight, H. L. Crawford, Arthur Chapman and H. P. Sweetsir of Portland. Frederick H. Low of Bath is clerk. L. L. Hight is president and H. P. Sweetsir treasurer. The purposes are to carry on the steamship business and practically are the same as those of the Eastern S. S. company and the Metropolitan S. S. company, controlled by Charles W. Morse of New York. The home office of the company is at Bath.

The incorporators of the new company claimed today to know nothing of the reported negotiations for the purchase of the present Clyde line steamers by Mr. Morse. It was stated, however, that a meeting of the directors of the new company was to be held in New York on Thursday of this week at which, if negotiations have been in progress, some definite announcement might be made.

The Clyde line operates steamers from New York and Boston to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of Charlestown and also from New York to Wilmington and Georgetown. It is engaged in both passenger and freight traffic. If the control of it should pass to Mr. Morse it will place under his direction steamers operating along the entire Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to St. John, N. B.

It was learned from those connected with the Boston interests represented on the board of directors of the new Clyde line that the company was incorporated for the purpose of taking over the property of the old Clyde line, for the purchase of which negotiations have been pending, and it is understood are practically completed. The details for negotiations and the present status could not be given, it was said, and inquiries were referred to Mr. Morse in New York.

CORPORAL TANNER

GUEST OF WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—At a banquet given by the local encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic last night to Corporal Tanner, the commander-in-chief of the organization, letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks. The letter from the president follows:

"May I through you most heartily congratulate all the comrades assembled with you and wish them long lives and every success in life.

"May I extend a special word of congratulation to my valued friend, the commander-in-chief, Corporal Tanner."

Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Vice President Fairbanks wrote:

"Commander-in-Chief Tanner wrote a brilliant record in the great Civil war. He has given proof of the highest devotion to country and to liberty. His comrades and his countrymen do well to honor him."

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Activity in the local market in the early trading was largely confined to specialties which were strong. Bingham was the feature, advancing to 49¾, up 2, on purchase of 9700 shares in the first half hour's trading. Boston Consolidated and Franklin were the other favorites. In the first hour there were only 14 different copper stocks traded in. In the general list Boston and Worcester preferred were features. In the loan crowd the demand for stocks was about the same as yesterday.

HATHAWAY'S

ALL THIS WEEK
One of the Greatest Acts in America
KITTY TRANEY
Other Great Headliners:
DOLAN and LENHARR
BOOKER and CORBLEY
ECKHOFF and GORDON
MAXSMITH DUO
GOLDEN GATE QUINTET
IRENE FRANKLIN
THE VITAGRAPH
Daily Matinees Popular Prices
STEIFF PIANOS USED
207 Tremont Street - Boston

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax
20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid
CARTER & SHERBURNE
CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

Academy of Music — Week of Feb. 5, 1906
BRILLIANT PRODUCTION OF **The Christian**
WITH
ALEXANDER VON MITZEL as "John Storm" — Played by him 300 times.
EVELYN VAUGHN as "Glory Quayle"
And the ACADEMY OF MUSIC STOCK COMPANY
Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
PRICES AS USUAL — Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central Street

LATEST

"SEED OF TREASON"

Contained in the Mormon's Oath of Vengeance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Hearings in the case of Reed Smoot were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of the protests against the Utah senator retaining his seat continued through two sessions of congress and today marked the beginning of meetings which the committee is likely to hold intermittently throughout the present session. The first witness was Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, former teacher of geology in Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, and an apostate of the church. John G. Carlisle of New York conducted the prosecution and A. S. Worthington of this city defended the senator.

Prof. Wolfe testified that he had been a Mormon until February 1 this year when his connection was severed through failure to comply with the demand for tithes.

He was asked to tell what he knew of the alleged plural marriage of Prof. Benjamin Cluff and Florence Reynolds, both teachers at Provo. This case occupied a prominent place in the former hearings. He told of a Mormon expedition to Mexico. Prof. Wolfe said he had been informed at that time by Cluff that he was married to Florence Reynolds and that they lived together on that trip. President Smith, he said, referred to Florence as "Sister Cluff."

"Twelve times," answered Prof. Wolfe when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple, he explained, as the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

"Did you take any obligations or oaths when you went through?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"Every time," he replied.

Asked to detail them he said there had been obligations of chastity, sacrifice and vengeance.

"What do you mean by vengeance," asked Mr. Carlisle.

"Do you mean there was a promise or pledge given to avenge something?"

MORMON OATH.

The witness then said that this oath had been taken:

"You and each of you do covenant, and pray, and never cease to pray God to avenge the blood of the prophet on this nation."

The oath, he said, was taken standing, and at the conclusion each one taking it was required to bow his head and say "I do."

After giving many other details of the ceremony, he was asked concerning a trial had by the board of Brigham Young academy as to the reasons for a long absence of Cluff from the Mexican expedition. The witness said Apostle Reed Smoot was among those in attendance and that he had heard testimony given by the witness himself that the reason for Cluff's absence was because he was living apart with a plural wife. Another plural marriage was spoken of by the witness. This was between [illegible] Jorgensen, a student at Brigham Young academy, and "Brother" [illegible].

Prof. Wolfe said the girl came to his house and gave as an excuse for her absence from school that she had gone to Juarez, Mexico, and had been married in polygamy. This had been with the consent of state president George Q. Cannon. The girl came back to the school and graduated in the class of 1900, said the witness.

On further examination conducted by Chairman Burrows Prof. Wolfe said that in Southern Utah and New Mexico polygamy is talked with some freedom. He quoted Apostle John Henry Smith as having said concerning the manifesto, "It is a trick to beat the devil at his own game." He quoted John Wilson, of Logan, a prominent Mormon, as saying, "The manifesto enables the church to exclude men who ought not to have more than one wife and gives to worthy men an opportunity to take plural wives." Both of these statements, the witness said, were made in his church.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Prof. Wolfe, "polygamous cohabitation has increased very materially since Utah was admitted as a state."

SEED OF TREASON.

Prof. Wolfe said he believed that the "seed of treason" was sown in the "oath of vengeance." In answer to questions by Chairman Burrows he described the interior of the temple. Among the pictures was one of Senator Smoot.

Senator Billingham asked a number of questions to bring out the relations of the witness to the prosecutors of the case. The witness said he did not know he was to be called upon to testify about the oath in the temple when he came here.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Man [illegible] Notified His [illegible]

NEW YORK, [illegible] After writing to his wife [illegible] to commit [illegible] of his business [illegible] street and [illegible] tries, assisted [illegible] Heas[illegible] No. 176 [illegible] against [illegible] by having [illegible] name of "H. A. Wilson" [illegible] sent a [illegible] room in the hotel Royal [illegible] N. J. yesterday [illegible] the police were [illegible] clue as to [illegible] that they might [illegible].

Before [illegible] on Monday night Mr. Nobbs wrote a number of letters [illegible] was received by R. S. H[illegible] of the West Virginia Pulp Paper company of this city, and another by Mrs. Nobbs at her home in Hackensack. Mr. H[illegible] went to Paterson [illegible] morning and made inquiry at the hotel Royal for Mr. Nobbs. He was told that no one of that name registered there. Mr. Patrison [illegible] his telephone address, and then proceeded to make inquiries at the other Paterson hotels, but without success. On arriving at his office he learned that Mr. Nobbs' body had been found in the Royal. He immediately returned to Paterson and assumed charge of the remains.

It appears that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after "Mr. Wilson" had failed to respond to repeated calls the police were called and the door broken in. Mr. Nobbs was found lying on the bed, his head wrapped in his overcoat, and the revolver beside him.

MISER IS DEAD

Poison Plot Against Him and Mother

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In an attempt to rob a picturesque old East Sider, who, although only a peddler, was the owner of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, the man was murdered by poison yesterday, and his 90-year-old mother was drugged so that she will doubtless die. Another woman is dangerously ill as a result of the same plot.

The police are bending all their energies toward finding a young man whose identity is so completely hidden that even his name is not known. Knowing the old people had jewelry in the house, he taunted them with the declaration that they did not know what gold was, and in this way learned where the valuables were kept. Three other persons were present while a gold watch was displayed by the old peddler, and they have been arrested on suspicion. One of them, Tessie Martenski, apparently drank some of the poison, and is held under the care of Dr. Warren in Gouverneur hospital. The other prisoners are John Schall and Peter Wallon, but up to a late hour last night they all maintained that they could not give any information about the missing man.

Wolf Kessler, 60 years old, the peddler, and his mother, Dora, lived in four squalid rooms in the basement of a great gloomy, double deck tenement house at No. 22 [illegible] street. They were known through the neighborhood and Wolf was always a mystery. He manufactured [illegible] during the bad weather, and when the sun shone he went out and sold them from house to house. How much he made no one knows. Away from home he had a more or less prosperous air, but in his rooms the story of a hard fight for existence was plainly written.

COLONEL MANN

Was Examined in the Perjury Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The examination of Col. Wm. D. Mann on a charge of perjury preferred by Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly was continued today. Moses Ellis Wooster, who was an agent for Fads and Fancies, was cross examined today by Col. Mann's counsel. The witness said that after Col. Mann had written "O. K." and his initials on the letter of Count Reginald Ward which forms the basis of the perjury charge he (Wooster) took the letter again and showed it to the circulation clerk. Wooster said that he afterward put the letter in a tin box at his home. Later he said, he gave it to the law firm now acting as counsel for Robert J. Collier, and about a month after giving them the letter went into their employment.

Yesterday Wooster testified that this firm, Osborne and Hess paid him $50 a week.

GAS REPORTS

ONE OF THEM RECOMMENDS SLIDING SCALE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2. Two reports, one in favor of adopting the sliding scale system as applied to gas companies in Massachusetts and the other non-committal as to the advisability of incorporating the plan were submitted to the legislature today by the special commission which was appointed by Governor Douglas last year to investigate the so-called "London sliding scale method."

Three members of the state board of gas commissioners, Forest Parker, chairman, Geo. Morriss Schaff, and Samuel W. George, who were appointed members of the commission, submitted the majority report which was non-committal, while the remaining members of the commission, James E. Cotter and Charles P. Hall, signed the minority statement in favor of applying the system to this state. The gas commissioners cite the arguments both for and against the plan, but leave to the legislature the question of the advisability of adopting the system. The essence of the London sliding scale system is the fixing of a ratio between dividends paid by the gas companies and the price of gas.

MAYOR CASEY

Condemns [illegible] of False A[illegible]

There [illegible] today relative to [illegible] a general alarm [illegible] bringing [illegible] as well as [illegible] the night.

Many [illegible] agree that [illegible] was a [illegible] showed [illegible] the [illegible] day, which [illegible] necessity [illegible] of life [illegible].

A number of the [illegible] are [illegible] their bodies [illegible] went [illegible] tonight [illegible] that [illegible] be able.

Mayor Casey disapproves [illegible] taken by the committee [illegible] versation, with a representative of the Sun this morning gave [illegible] ing statement:

"The action of the committee in commanding that Chief Hosmer [illegible] a general alarm of fire at [illegible] last night cannot be condemned too severely. It was an unwarranted assumption of authority, and [illegible] purpose except to throw [illegible] consternation, bringing [illegible] the apparatus of the city [illegible] street, but business men [illegible] fancy that their places of [illegible] might be in flames.

"It may have been fun for the committee to leave all parts of the city [illegible] protected by fire and police [illegible] while they gratified their desire [illegible] the department respond [illegible] Men have been placed in [illegible] of such an insane desire.

"The committee would not [illegible] well this morning if an accident had happened or a fireman or citizen was killed in responding to these false alarms.

"The committee had no authority to order Chief Hosmer to ring in an alarm. I regret that the chief did not communicate with me before he acceded to the wishes of the committee. I appreciate the embarrassing position the chief was placed in, to be obliged to do something that his own judgment dictated was unwise.

"If the committee cannot investigate the department along different lines than were adopted last night they should desist from further efforts."

CHAIRMAN WALKER.

Chairman James F. Walker of the board of aldermen, who is also chairman of the committee on investigation, in referring to Mayor Casey's criticism of the ringing of the alarm said the alarm was not pulled in for fun or on account of any insane idea, but just to learn how long it took the department to respond to an alarm and how they went about it.

Continuing, he said: "We thought we were taking steps to protect life and limb. I believe that it was the duty of the committee to find out if the department responds promptly and with their complement fairly filled. I cannot see how we could find out except in the way which we did last night. I am very sorry that we disturbed some of the local business men, many of whom came down town, but I think they will agree with us that it was done for the best interests of the city."

It is the intention of Chairman Walker and the investigating committee to probe deep into the condition of the fire department, and it is said that many changes will be recommended.

Among the changes which will be considered will be one that the older men in the department be placed in houses in the outlying districts, while the younger blood will be given a chance to man some of the pieces of apparatus in the centre of the city where the high buildings are and where lively young men are needed. The committee will also consider securing a compressed air arrangement to raise the Hotcock ladder and first instead of the young and hardy drivers standing by their horses up a rescue at a fire, will suggest that the old men attend to the horses and allow the younger ones to fight the fires.

The committee is of the opinion that there are many business as well as residential buildings which are devoid of fire escapes and that fire escapes should be placed on them.

DOCTOR IS HELD

Charge of Conspiracy Against Him

WATERBURY, Ct., Feb. 7.—Another arrest in the conspiracy case of P. J. McGovern, Martin Brophy and Louis [illegible], who are held responsible for a [illegible] examination in the Woodmen of the World, by which Frank Reynolds, a [illegible] consumptive was insured, occurred today. Dr. James A. Grady being taken in custody at noon. The physician was released on bonds of $500 and will appear with the other defendants Saturday morning in the city court. It is alleged that Dr. Grady was cognizant of the fact that Reynolds was a consumptive, that he really examined Reynolds, not a substitute as he had stated previously and that he issued a certificate passing on Reynold's condition, knowing that death in the applicant's case would occur in a short time. The accused man is a prominent doctor here and is examining physician for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, as well as for the Woodmen of the World.

HELD UP

MANY VESSELS COULD NOT LEAVE THEIR DOCKS.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The northeast storm which swept along the coast today, accompanied by intermittent snow squalls, had the effect of detaining many vessels at their docks, only the staunchest craft venturing outside.

At Gloucester the steamer City of Gloucester made three attempts to make her usual trip to Boston but on each occasion the heavy wind and the tremendous seas compelled Captain Godfrey to return to his berth. The arrivals at this port during the morning were confined to the Cestrian, from Liverpool; Georgian from London; Grecian from Philadelphia and the Calvon Austin from Portland.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

$100,000 DANCE

A Debutante Has Won a Wager

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible] 7. Because [illegible] father Edward [illegible] Knight [illegible] and her [illegible] Waterman [illegible] Dwight Mr. [illegible] can Knight [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] that rival [illegible] Arabian Nights [illegible] $10,000, and on [illegible] given another [illegible] put the first one [illegible] into the [illegible] Mr. Dwight will [illegible] expects [illegible] Mr. Knight [illegible] Dwight were at [illegible] Miss [illegible] debut.

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] that will eclipse [illegible] ever had." [illegible] Mr. Knight.

"And I'll give [illegible] a dance that will knock spots off [illegible]" said Mr. Knight.

"Bet you won't," said the father.

"But I will," said the uncle.

The bet was made, its terms running according to the story from $10,000 to $25,000. Some give it more. Mr. Knight's ball was magnificent. It cost $40,000 and [illegible] people attended it. Mr. Dwight has sent out 4,000 invitations.

Mr. Dwight's orders to spare no expense. He is a bachelor and possessed of ranches in California, mines, stock in about everything worth looking into, and a million dollars [illegible].

FUNERALS

KEVILLE. The funeral of the late Catherine T. Keville took place from her late home in Charles street at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Malin. There were appropriate selections by the choir. The bearers were [illegible] Frank Sullivan, Edward Doyle, William Bradley, John O'Neil and William Osgood. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keville, two sisters, Agnes and Nellie and one brother, Peter. The interment will be in Andover. Miss The funeral arrangements were under the direction of J. J. O'Connell & Co.

BUNE. The funeral of Mrs. Albertine L. Bune was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 49 Bellevue street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. William Jenkins and the bearers were Manfred Gallue, Leonard E. Sherman, John Cahill and Edward W. Day. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

TEWKSBURY. The funeral of Thomas L. Taylor, who died at Amityville, N. Y. took place from the Northern depot on the arrival of the 8.40 train from Fall River. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. B. Currier.

TODD. The funeral of Ralph N. Todd took place from the home of his parents, [illegible] street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. B. Currier.

NICHOLS. The funeral of Miss Sarah Nichols took place from the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Victor E. Bigelow of the [illegible] church. The remains were sent to Lexington, Mass., for burial by J. B. Currier.

BYAM. The funeral of John Byam took place from his late home in South Chelmsford on Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Rev. E. C. Williams conducted prayers at the residence and services at the church, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Ellis of the Centre Baptist church. There was singing by Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Ella Lenders. Bearers were E. Parker, G. Mansfield, W. Berry and Frank Byam. R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in Heart Pond cemetery by D. P. Byam.

ALLEN. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Allen took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 27 Epping street, Wigginville. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. Mr. Oakes. There was singing by Mrs. Walter Mcquade, Mrs. Walton, Mr. Burtt and Mr. Steele. The bearers were Robert Marr, Robert Cutherwood, W. T. Lewis and Edward Drewett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

O'KEEFE. The funeral of J. Lewis O'Keefe took place yesterday afternoon from his home in South Billerica, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were [illegible] Moran, Arthur Gowan, William Fitzgerald and Frank Dole. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife, [illegible] and mother, cross [illegible] basket, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spray, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. J. F. Haynes, Miss [illegible] Groves and J. F. Moran. Burial was in the Concord cemetery. [illegible] Rogers had charge.

McCORMICK. The funeral of the late Arthur McCormick who died yesterday [illegible] take place from the home of the [illegible], 71 Fourth street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. The [illegible] in charge of Undertaker [illegible].

LAWYERS

TAKE [illegible] READING THE [illegible] GARFIELD.

CHICAGO [illegible] The trial of the packers [illegible] devoid of interest [illegible] for the packers took [illegible] to the jury from [illegible] Commissioner Garfield [illegible] is that the reading [illegible] Thursday. The [illegible] resumed at the opening [illegible].

WE PROVE IT

And will [illegible] you, that Howard's [illegible] cure a recent or chronic [illegible] matter how bad. A sample [illegible] enough to show what it will [illegible] one dose relieves. Large bottle [illegible] Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

GIFTS TO ALICE

Value of Them Was Exaggerated

WASHINGTON, [illegible] Although [illegible] at the [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt and [illegible] Longworth [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] to be publicly [illegible].

[illegible] that [illegible] public [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] value would prove to be [illegible] of the [illegible]. It was [illegible] estimate should [illegible] proportionate to the [illegible] was made in the first [illegible] of the gifts brought back from the Philippines by Mr. Roosevelt last fall. It was reported that these gifts amounted to several hundred thousand dollars but the total value as appraised at the custom house was less than $2,000.

It is expected that eight or ten gifts will be received from distinguished foreigners, although an effort was made through the diplomatic service of the United States to head off these presents. In some instances, however, the gifts had been started on their way to Washington before the word was sent out. The valuable tapestry which is the gift of the French president is a case in point.

There will be no bridesmaids.

The task of making up the invitation list was an extremely trying one, and it is safe to say that not more than one tenth of the whole number of persons who believe they are entitled to invitations have been included. Yet the capacity of the East room will be taxed to the utmost, and it is doubtful if all of those present will be able to see the marriage ceremony.

The republican members of the New York delegation in the house of representatives held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the selection of a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt. Mr. Dwight was named as a committee to make a selection and it is understood that he will choose a set of Tiffany glass which several of the members have inspected. All the republican members from New York have been invited to the wedding reception but of the democrats only Messrs. Sulzer and Goulden are known to have been favored with cards.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	145¾
Am Sugar pfd	149
A & T	92
A & T pfd	102½
B & O	114½
B & O pfd	98
B R T	84¼
Chi & Gt W	[illegible]
C R & Pac	27⅛
C R & Pac pfd	66
C M & St P	184⅝
Con Gas	175½
Del & Hud	213
Erie R R	45⅛
Erie 1st	79⅞
Erie 2d	72¼
Gen Elec	176⅝
Met St Ry	120⅝
Mo Pac	101½
N Y Cen	145½
Rights	7⅛
N Y Ont & W	52⅞
Penn	141⅞
Mex Cen	26⅞
Nat Lead	84¼
Nat Lead pfd	107¾
People's Gas	103¾
So Pac	67⅞
So Pac pfd	118
Reading	157⅞
Reading pfd	93
Tex Pac	35⅞
Union Pac	155
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	44⅞
U S Steel pfd	110
Wabash	24¼
Wabash pfd	47
Central Leather	45⅞
Central Leather pfd	107¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	114¼
American Wool	44¾
American Wool pfd	109⅝
Am Tel & Tel	139¼
Arcadia	6¼
Anaconda	276½
Allouez	40½
Atlantic	25½
American Agriculture	31½
American Agriculture pfd	99¼
Boston	20⅝
Bingham	43¾
Calumet	755
Centennial	29
Chicago Jun Gen Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	82¾
Dom Steel	29¾
Dom Coal	81½
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	15
Elm	2½
Franklin	20
Granby	10½
Greene	28
Mass	10½
Mass Gas	50⅝
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	63
M C & C	5¼
Michigan	15
Mohawk	55¾
Mex Tel	3½
*N E Tel	136½
North Butte	87
N Y, N H & H R R	202
Osceola	102
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	37½
Parrott	41
Quincy	106
Shannon	6¾
Shoe Machinery	83½
Shoe Machinery pfd	31½
Santa Fe	2¾
Royal	26¼
Rhode Island	7¼
Tamarack	108
Tecum	14¾
Trinity	10¾
Utah	64¾
United States	61
U S Oil	13¾
Winona	6⅝
Wolverine	133
Victoria	7⅛
Western Tel	13
*Western el pfd	93
United Cop	75

*Ex-Dividend.

TAYLOR ARRESTED

Andover Police Want Him for Larceny

George Taylor, alias George Lowell, alias George Marden, was arrested in Wentworth avenue by Inspectors Maher and Walsh this forenoon. He is wanted by the Andover police for the alleged larceny of overcoats and boots. He admitted to the police that he took a pair of rubber boots but said he did not steal any coats. He said that he got drunk and lost the rubber boots.

BACK TO WORK

STRIKE OF THE WEAVERS IS ENDED.

CENTERDALE, R. I., Feb. 7.—The strike of the weavers at the Kent Manufacturing company's plant was brought to its final conclusion today with the operatives went back to work under the agreement reached yesterday by representatives of the two parties to the controversy.

Under the new conditions the weavers receive an increase averaging about 6 per cent while the fine for defects in weaving undergoes a decrease from 20 to [illegible] per piece.

About 80 operatives went out on Monday when they learned that the new wage schedule posted was inadequate to raise the [illegible] increase and [illegible] by an increase in fine for defective work.

CITY HALL NOTES

The [illegible] at city hall is out of commission today and the weary ones who frequent the hall have got to use the [illegible] stairway.

Three men are busily engaged painting the brick sides of the elevator well. The color is white and when the work is done the place will assume a brighter appearance.

THE COWLEY CASE.

As to when the second hearing in the cases of Cowley against the city of Lowell and the proprietors of the Locks & Canals will take place is not known owing to the condition of Auditor Walter Adams. Tomorrow City Solicitor Hill, and other counsel in the case will take the deposition of one of the witnesses who is going to leave town.

NEW CRUISER FLOATED.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The new armored cruiser Tennessee which has been in dry dock for the last two days being cleaned in preparation for her official [illegible] off the Maine coast, was floated out of the dry-dock today, the work having been completed. She anchored off the navy yard, pending her departure which, it was expected, would take place during the late afternoon. She will proceed to Rockland, Maine, where she will take on the official trial board and tomorrow will be sent over the measured course off Owl's Head, for standardization tests. The sustained speed trial of the cruiser is scheduled to take place on Friday.

A BIG PETITION

For Smooth Paving On Moody Street

A formidable petition was read before the common council last night from property owners on Moody street asking that that street from Tilden street to Spalding street be smooth paved with the same material as is used on upper Merrimack street, that is bitulithic tar macadam. The petition is headed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. representing the Oblate Fathers and has such influential names as J. L. Chalifoux, Alphonse Bibeault, Paul Vigeant, Charles L. Knapp, Thos. A. Saunders, Harry L. Stanley, M. E. Thompson, and Daniel J. Donahue.

The signers of the petition represent probably half a million dollars worth of property.

There is no doubt that upper Moody street is in a bad condition and has been so for years. An effort was made last year by parties representing the Lawrence Mfg. Co. to have the street macadamized or smooth paved, but only a small portion of the street from Spalding street to Pawtucket was laid with plain macadam. This year the residents are in dead earnest in the matter and intend to push their petition as strongly as they can. The petition and the signatures attached are as follows:

"That Moody street from Tilden street to Spalding street be smooth paved with bitulithic pavement same as is laid upon upper Merrimack street. And your petitioners will ever pray."

Signed: J. Campeau, O. M. I. O'Flahavan Estate, John T. Vincent, Charles L. Knapp, for the kind in use on Pleasant street; Paul Vigeant, D. Albert Gregoire, Gregoire Bros., E. Dupont, Joseph Marin, A. H. Wheeler, Mary Curtis, M. E. Thompson, Alphonse Bibeault, Amedee Jean, J. L. Chalifoux, B. J. Begin, John Feeney Heirs, George W. Harris, Pascal Harnois, G. M. Bourgeois, Thomas A. Saunders, T. F. Connors & Co., George C. Dion, Wilfred Jean, J. O. Benoit, Harry L. Stanley, John Lennon and Daniel J. Donahue and others.

HELD IN $2000

DEFENDANT WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO EXPORT MONEY.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Frank Cibrowski, on a charge of attempting to extort money by threats was arraigned and held in $2000 till next Tuesday in the police court here today. His arrest in Brooklyn last Sunday was a result of the blowing up of a house in this city a week ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our kind neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement and for all the beautiful floral offerings we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Mrs. William A. Lang and Family.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate.

To be major-general—Brig.-General Frederick D. Grant.

To be brig.-generals, Wm. E. Birkhimer, Artillery Corps; Palmer G. Wood, Eleventh Infantry; Henry A. Reed, Artillery Corps.

200 ARRESTED

Many of the Leaders Have Fled

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian armies, telegraphed to the emperor yesterday as follows:

"General Rennenkampff entered Chita, Trans Baikalia, Feb. 5, without bloodshed. The inhabitants of the town have been disarmed and work has been resumed. Two hundred of the revolutionists have been arrested but a number of the leaders fled. General Holscheonikoff, the military governor of Chita, has been relieved of his post for inaction.

"General Rennenkampff reports that the measures taken assure a speedy pacification of Trans Baikalia. All is quiet among the troops at Vladivostock and Harbin."

20 BURGLARIES

Boys Admitted Taking Part in Them

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—An eighteen-year-old boy who said he was Joseph Fana, but whom the police call Tauer, giving his residence as 1183 Avenue A, was in Yorkville court yesterday charged with being implicated in some twenty burglaries committed in November and December on the upper West Side. With Tauer the police arraigned three jewellers, James Miles of 1163 Second avenue, Dominick Nudra of 415 East Seventy-first street and Frederick Pavlisek of 1355 First avenue, on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

The police said that Tauer confessed to several of the robberies. They found on him, they said, a number of pawn tickets, and Morris Naumberg of 137 West Seventy-fourth street, whose house was robbed of $1000 worth of jewelry on December 23, identified some of the property that had been recovered.

Tauer was remanded to headquarters until Friday and the three jewellers were locked up.

After Tauer had been committed, a young man, who said he was Frank Pechanda, 18 years old, of 1113 First avenue, called to see him. The police, believing that Tauer had accomplices, arrested Pechanda.

When the two prisoners were brought together they made statements, the police say, in which they admitted some connection with about twenty burglaries, mostly on the upper West Side. They also said, according to the police, that they worked with a third man named Edward Hruska, who was recently sent to the Elmira reformatory. All three worked on some of the jobs, the prisoners said, but in most cases only two were concerned.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—Arthur P. McCormick, a well known young man, died yesterday at his home, 71 Fourth street, aged 22 years. Besides his father and mother he leaves two brothers and one sister. He had a large circle of friends.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Thursday Evening, Feb. 8, at 6.30

ADDRESSES BY

Pres. LUCIUS TUTTLE of the B. & M. R. R.

Pres. P. F. SULLIVAN of the B. & N.

GEO. A. MARDEN, and others.

TICKETS—Admitting either Lady or Gentleman, $1.50.

C. Y. M. L.

Members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish are requested to meet at their rooms Thursday evening at 7.15 before leaving for Lawrence. Train leaves Middlesex street depot at 7.45. All members should be present. By order committee in charge.

DANCE AND CONCERT

At Chelmsford Centre Town Hall

In aid of the Humane Society

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7

Dancing from 8 to 11.30

Tickets, 25 Cents

Lemonade free. Music by the Middlesex Orchestra.

Attractions

—AT THE—

ELITE RINK

This Week

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—Prof. Albert Waltz, world's celebrated roller skater.

Thursday Evening—Chrysanthemum Party.

Friday Evening—3 mile Relay Race, Edson School on foot against Elite on skates.

Special Attraction Friday Evening—George Andrews, champion 12-year-old boy skater of Massachusetts vs. Chas. Peterson, champion 14-year-old boy skater of Rhode Island in a 2 mile race.

Friday Morning—Miss Jessie Darling, premier lady skater of the world, will teach beginners.

THE ROLLAWAY

is more popular than ever, pleasure and healthy exercise for everybody.

BOX BOWLING

and all kinds of sports can be enjoyed at the

Rollaway and Bowlaway

HURD STREET

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

FIRE HEARING OVER

Firemen Tell of Richardson Hotel Fire

Delay Caused by Shortage of Men—Outsiders Asked for Ladders and Helped in the Work—Chief Hosmer Asks for More Men

The second hearing in the investigation of the work of the fire department at the Richardson hotel fire was held last night. Numerous firemen and police officers were on hand to testify to what they saw and did. It seemed to be the opinion of practically everyone who went on the stand that the fire department was shorthanded and there was need of more firemen.

The hearing was opened at 8 45 o'clock, the delay having been occasioned to allow the meeting of the common council to be held.

FRANK SANTRY.

Frank Santry was the first witness called. He said: "I am employed at the St. Charles hotel. On the morning of the fire I was talking to guests in the hotel when I saw a flare of light. I did not see the fire department at all that night."

LIEUT. BROSNAN.

Lieut. James Brosnan when called testified: "I was in the police station when the alarm was sounded. Capt. Kew told me the Richardson hotel was on fire and told me to go up there. When I reached the scene of the fire the men were putting up the Babcock truck. The firemen shouted for more men. I then got a couple of policemen and some outsiders and we put a ladder up to Mr. Dickey. I also got men to hold the net and saw Mr. Anthony drop into it.

"Were there enough of firemen to put up the ladders?" asked Alderman Walker.

"There were not enough of regular men," was the answer.

"The general alarm didn't been sounded at that time?"

"No, not at that time."

"Did you see Mr. Lynch hanging out of the window?" asked Alderman Allen.

"No sir."

"Did you see anyone in a window?"

"I saw a woman. I shouted to her not to jump."

OFFICER BRIAULT.

Police Officer Eld N. Briault testified: "I got there about the time the fire department was coming down the Thorndike street hill. I saw a woman in one of the windows and I shouted for her not to jump but to wait for awhile. Lieut. Brosnan told me to assist in raising a ladder and I did so."

"Did you have any difficulty in putting that ladder up?" asked Alderman Walker.

"No sir."

"Do you think the truck got there pretty promptly?"

"Yes sir."

Continuing: "I spoke words of encouragement to a woman in a window until the Babcock truck was raised. Wires interfered with the work of getting the truck up."

OFFICER DWYER.

Police Officer Philip Dwyer: "I was between Carnet and Pearl streets when the fire alarm rang in. I ran to the hotel and saw a hose carriage coming down the hill. I went uptaks as far as the bottom of the fourth flight. I did not see any people hanging out on the Middlesex street side when I entered the hotel.

"Mr. Anthony dropped out of the corner window. I had hold of the net when he jumped. I did not see anyone let go. Mr. Anthony did not rebound, neither did he strike the ground."

OFFICER MOORE.

Police Officer Francis E. Moore said: "I was passing through Arch street, near the depot, when I heard the whistle on the engine blowing and I knew that something was the matter. When I reached the street I saw the blaze and rushed for box 72, but before I got there some one had pulled in the alarm. I went into the hotel to awaken the inmates, but upon returning from the box found that someone had been doing that and all the people were up. I then went down to the door to keep the people out. A couple of minutes after the whistle blew I heard the alarm rung in."

"You got there before the fire department did?" asked Alderman Allen.

"Yes sir."

"Did you see any inmates of the hotel?"

"I heard them holler on the Middlesex street side."

"You say you went into the hotel?"

"Yes I went in there to try to save some people."

Continuing: "When I came out there were two trucks in Middlesex street. That was about ten minutes after the alarm was sounded and I did not see the big ladder raised at that time. I think it was about 15 minutes after I entered the hotel that the ladder was raised. I did not see that there was any difficulty in raising it. Neither did I see anyone jump for the ladder. I left the scene of the fire at 2.30 o'clock. I don't think the water tower was there at that time."

This finished the hearing of witnesses on the part of the citizens.

Supt. William H. Moffatt, of the police department, was called, but he did not respond to his name. Alderman Allen then rose and said: "We are here for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation. I am going to ask if the committee wishes that if there is any person here that was early on the scene of the fire and wishes to testify that he be allowed." This motion was put and seconded and unanimously passed.

FRED J. COURTNEY.

Fred J. Courtney volunteered to give some information regarding the fire. He said: "I was in the lunch cart near the hotel for about ten minutes. When I left there I heard a crackling noise and looking toward the back of the hotel saw a blaze. I did not know where the box was located. I inquired of some person where the box was located and when I learned where it was I found that someone had got there ahead of me. I saw three women on the fire escape. I thought they were going to jump and shouted to them to wait. When a ladder was put up to Mr. Dickey's window I climbed up and told him to let go. He couldn't get away. When I came down and the people asked me what was the matter I said: 'The d--- fool won't let go.'

"There were two women on the fire escape on the third floor and one on the escape at the first. There was one fellow who threw his valise out of the window and then came down the rope. I saw a man hanging out of a window with a lady before the apparatus arrived. The woman came to the window and then fell backward into the room."

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the fire department, was then called, and testified: "I was on the scene of the fire about three minutes after the alarm was pulled in. It requires eight men to put up the Babcock truck. There were five men on the truck that night. We had to cut four wires before the truck was raised."

Alderman Allen asked for a general history of the fire and Chief Hosmer continued: "I passed the Branch street engine and the Westford street hook and ladder and passed one piece of apparatus on the hill. Companies 6 and 8 then came in. A ladder was put up against the building. The first line of hose was laid by the Branch street men. I instructed the men to take a line of hose in the side entrance and go into the building as far as possible. A ladder was placed against the Livingston building for a number of the men. Then they returned to the truck and were told for the first time that there were people in the building.

"I never saw the men work any harder in their lives. I do not know how many men were absent that night for those reports come in at the end of every month. The outsiders assisted some, but they would not obey any orders given them.

"I saw a man, who I afterwards learned was Mr. Dickey, and saw he was in trouble. A short ladder was put up. The Babcock truck was then put up and Dickey was taken down. The people around there were shouting like a pile of lunatics. I did not see any woman. It has been said that a woman appeared at the window of the room occupied by Mr. Anthony, but Mr. Anthony has said that the woman was dead before he went to the window.

"I know we are short-handed. There were left two men on the Westford street truck.

"I think we need ten men on the Babcock truck and chemical."

Reference was made to one of the drivers standing by his horses and Councilman Cheney asked if the city was paying $1,000 for a man to take care of horses. Chief Hosmer replied that the drivers could not leave their horses until some outsider would take charge of them. One of the drivers, he said, asked a man to hold the horses and the man told the driver to "go to hell."

"Do you think all of your men are able to go up ladders and save life?" asked Councilman Cheney.

"All except four," was the answer.

"Are your men on good terms with each other?"

"To the best of my knowledge."

Asked by Alderman Allen, Chief Hosmer said it takes nine men at least to handle the Babcock properly, and there are only six employed, the rest being on the chemical.

"I know that I didn't have enough men there. We ought to have 12 more permanent men. I think if we had had 12 more men we would have handled the fire better. The four men unable to climb ladders ought to be pensioned off."

CAPTAIN BURNS.

Capt. J. Edward Burns was then called and said: "I am located on the High street company. I counted the first and second blows, then the third. Just across the railroad I connected with a hydrant and laid the line to the centre of the building. I ran around to Middlesex street and saw the Westford street truck there. I spoke to Capt. Hilliard, saying there were people on the other side of the building who needed assistance. We hurried around there and got a ladder up to a man who jumped about three feet and not ten. That man didn't need to jump at all. I did not turn a drop of water into the building until all of the people were out.

"When the water tower was being put up I heard people shouting 'Look at the big stiffs.' Had there been a two-foot railing around the windows of the fourth story where the people could have got out and stood between the windows there would not have been any loss of life."

Chief Hosmer asked for permission to make a statement relative to the placing of hose. He said he had given attention to this feature of the work.

Councilman Allard criticised Chief Hosmer for not speaking to the committee on fire department last year as to the necessity of more men.

"I couldn't do that because the fire department committee did not hold a meeting all last year," said Chief Hosmer.

CAPTAIN HILLIARD.

Daniel Hilliard, captain of truck 2, Westford street, testified in part as follows:

"I understood a police officer to ask me why I did not put a ladder up in front of the building. I do not think any four men could have raised the ladder under the circumstances. One young man who came up to me and told me how to put up the ladder I told we could do without his assistance. There was more or less talk while we were raising the ladder.

"When we started to place the ladder against the corner of the building we met with obstacles in the form of wires."

Captain Hilliard then went into a detailed account of the working of the ladders, etc. He was of the opinion that there should be six more permanent men in the Westford street house.

"Do you know of any man who spoke to Officer Boyle as testified to last night?" asked Alderman Allen.

"There was a man named Smith on the truck. I do not know if he said anything to the officer. It was Smith's duty to stay with the horses. He would have been justified in asking some one to hold the horses, and the chief, I think, would have backed him up in it. I have got Mr. Smith's word that he did leave the wagon and take an active part. There were four of my men present at the fire, two permanent man and two call men were absent."

FIREMAN SMITH.

Lewis E. Smith was called and testified: "I was the driver of the Westford street truck. An officer came over the truck for a ladder. I did not think he would be able to put it up. I asked a young fellow to take care of my horses while I assisted in raising the ladder, but he said: 'To h--- with your ladder, I want to look at the fire.' I then took a chance and left the horses alone and assisted Captain Hilliard. Some one took a ladder off our truck and left it on the ground.

CAPT. FULLER.

Capt. Frederick E. Fuller of the Babcock truck said: "When I arrived at the fire I saw Mr. Dickey hanging at the window. Some one said the hose company needed a ladder for the third story window and I told them to take the 35 foot ladder. It was stated here last night that there were but two ladders next to the building, but I had three ladders up. I asked for help from a couple of citizens and they worked the truck with me. It was six or seven minutes from the first blow of the bell when I got the truck up. My men usually handle the water tower. It was used at the Huntington hall and O'Donnell & Gilbride fires.

"I did not see a woman in a window at the fire. I saw only Mr. Dickey calling for aid. Of ten men in my company, six were present. I have three call men and one substitute. One of the call men was absent. I should have 13 or 14 permanent men. Three extra men would do."

LIEUT. HALSTEAD.

Lieut. James W. Halstead of the Protective Co. was the next witness. He said: "We started out for box 82, but in passing through Appleton street found that we were on the wrong road and went down Thorndike street hill. The Branch Street company was a little ahead of us.

"The first thing I did upon reaching there was to take off the jump net. All of the seven men of the company were present." Lieut. Halstead spoke of the danger of the walls falling. He had been a member of the company since 1883, and the net had always been carried to fires. It was bought in 1879. It was used in the Burbank block fire, but in no other fire until that at the Richardson hotel. "Anthony's jump into the net was entirely successful."

LIEUT. AKERS.

Lieut. Akers said there are five permanent and eight call men in the Branch street engine house. Seven additional permanent men are needed.

CAPT. HURLEY.

Capt. David J. Hurley said: "I made a connection on the same hydrant with Hose 8. We got a ladder from the Westford Street truck and went on to the building in the rear of the hotel and played on the roof. The fire escape at that hotel was defective."

CAPT. CROWLEY.

Capt. Daniel H. Crowley of Hose 8 said: "I left my company to assist the men in taking care of the net. I also assisted in putting up the ladder to the window where Mr. Dickey was. The first ladder was too short and Dickey refused to jump into the net."

LIEUT. O'CONNELL.

Lieut. Edward J. O'Connell, Central street engine house, described the fire, and said five additional men are needed at his station.

ELECTRICIAN FERNALD.

Electrician Henry C. Fernald testified to working around the Babcock ladder and to climbing to the fourth story window to extricate Dickey from a position that meant death to him in a very few minutes. Robert Carleton also was on the ladder, and the rescue was effected with much difficulty. Dickey was wholly outside of the building, caught by the rope. Mr. Fernald said his duty at a fire was to cut wires when necessary, and to do any other work required. He gave reasons for occasional confusion in the ringing of alarms.

Adjournment to the call of the chair was voted at 11.30.

It doesn't take the people long to get on to a good thing. Page's spa supplies the best bread in town.

MOTHER A SUICIDE

MRS. ARTHUR DIXON WHO KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Her Four Children Also Killed by Gas

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Arthur B. Dixon, a prosperous mechanic living in Roxbury, who yesterday morning left his family, which included four small children, well, and his wife apparently happy, returned home last night and found all five dead from asphyxiation, the mother for some unknown reason having put the children to bed, turned on three gas jets and, lying down herself, passed out of the world with her offsprings.

Mrs. Dixon went to a store during the forenoon and bought two dimes and a nickel for a quarter. The Dixons had a gas meter in the house and Mrs. Dixon told the storekeeper that she wanted to use the gas stove. It was found last night after the tragedy that there was no gas stove in the house.

Mr. Dixon found the house securely locked when he returned last evening and was obliged to break in the front door. The door of the bedroom, however, was not locked, and when the father opened the door the smell of the gas was almost overpowering. The gas, however, had been turned off at the meter, after the quarter's worth had been exhausted.

Mr. Dixon notified the police and Medical Examiner A. A. McDonald after an examination stated that the woman probably committed suicide after putting the children to bed.

Mr. Dixon said that when he left home at six o'clock yesterday morning he did not notice anything unusual about his wife and went away without any anxiety.

It is supposed that the unfortunate woman undressed the children and put them to bed, where it is believed they were all soon sound asleep. There was no indication that any of the elder ones had attempted to get out of the bed, and it is thought that they passed unconsciously from life to death.

The Dixons were regarded by the neighbors as a singularly happy and contented family. Dixon is 31 years old and his wife was 27. They had been married for about six years.

For The Good of All

Royal Baking Powder is equally valuable for the preparation of the finest, most delicate cookery and for substantial, everyday food.

Royal Baking Powder has been used by three generations and is employed in baking by the best families everywhere.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

$25,000 PRIZE

Won by Frank Campbell, a Convict

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The winner of the $25,000 prize for correctly naming the attendance at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, was Frank Campbell, a convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary, who still has about one year to serve. Campbell was convicted of embezzlement. He will receive only $12,500 of the prize, as he, fearing difficulty in securing the money while he was imprisoned, agreed to pay a lawyer half of the prize in case of success in securing it.

FINE OF $150

Boston Druggists Were Found Guilty

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Pleading nolo contendere, which meant that it accepted punishment without admitting the facts in the indictment charging it with having sold to State Inspector Horace F. Davis adulterated brandy, olive oil and vanilla extract the Theodore Metcalf company has been fined $150 by Judge Holmes of the superior court, $50 on each count in the bill.

This action was quietly taken a few days ago, and was not made public by the clerk of the court till yesterday. Before such a plea was accepted it had to be recommended by Dist.-Atty. Moran, and also received the consent of the state board of health.

When Lawyer Frederic H. Chase of the law firm of Saghrue & Chase, counsel for the Metcalf company, entered a plea of not guilty in behalf of the firm before Judge Holmes in open court on Jan. 29, the case was assigned for trial, and it was generally supposed the defendant concern would contest the issue with spirit. No bill was fixed, as the indictment secretly found by the Suffolk grand jury at its January sitting was against the corporation and not against any particular member or members thereof.

But it appears that further reflection resulted in a change of attitude. Conferences were held by Lawyer Chase with Dist.-Atty. Moran, one of which was attended by Dr. Harrington, secretary of the state board of health. It appears that at the latest conference it was agreed to enter a plea of nolo contendere. Dist.-Atty. Moran filed his recommendation of this course and so did the state board.

FREEMAN KILLED

Two Men and Two Women Held

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 7—George Freeman, a miniature artist, was shot and killed instantly in a boarding-house here at 1 o'clock yesterday. As yet much mystery surrounds the death and the coroner has not rendered a decision as to whether Freeman was killed or whether he took his own life.

However, Chief of Police Wier has ordered the arrest of two women and two men, and they are held on a charge of murder.

Freeman was formerly of Boston and came to Birmingham about a year ago. He was a brother of Jennie Freeman, a famous miniature artist of Boston, and he has other relatives living at 817 and 830 Beacon street, that city.

At the time of the shooting there were six people in the room where it occurred. None of the four arrested persons witnessed the shooting, according to their statements. Freeman died instantly. The party had been drinking, singing and dancing all night and until early in the day.

About half an hour before the shooting Freeman left the house, but returned, and soon after one shot was heard, and when outsiders reached the room Freeman was dead. All of the witnesses tell a different story of the shooting.

THE GARDNERS

Matches For Jimmie and George

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Jimmie Gardner of Lowell and Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee are practically matched to fight here on February 16. Gardner is now on his way here from the east. The question of weight is unsettled, there being a difference of a pound or two in weight, but this will be adjusted Wednesday.

George Gardner has accepted an offer to meet Jim Flynn at Pueblo February 15. They fought a draw in Denver a couple of years ago.

CROUP PNEUMONIA

COUGHS, COLDS

Always Yield to

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

The most speedy and effective treatment for croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia, quinsy sore throat, and hoarseness, as well as for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, or any ache or pain. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing. Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain. Get it to-day. The 50-cent bottles contain three times the quantity of the 25-cent size.

CURED HER DAUGHTER

"I am pleased to say that Minard's Liniment is a great relief for croup. It relieves quicker than anything I have ever used. We could not be without it. Mrs. M. H. Chipman, 15 Hazel St., Brockton, Mass."

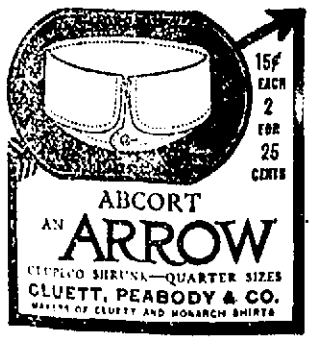
"I used Minard's Liniment on my girl's chest. She had a very severe cold which had settled upon her chest, and I am pleased to say it acted like magic. I use it for cuts, burns, sprains, and in fact any kind of a sore. I certainly shall never have the house without it again. Yours sincerely, Mrs. M. E. Blaehie, 2265 N. Mole St., Philadelphia."

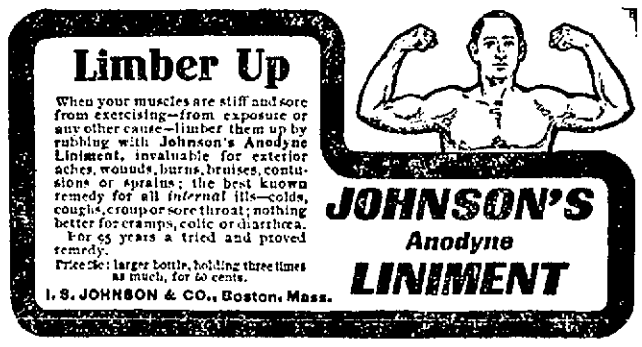
MEN COME TO ME

Young, middle aged and old men when in doubt, and if you want honest advice and treatment it will pay you to see me first. Do not be induced to pay big charges in advance to out-of-town doctors when you can get skilful and honest treatment, medicine included, here in Lowell at a moderate charge, paying as you are able to. It matters not what your ailment is, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you may have had, do not be discouraged, come to me and let me help you before it is too late. I furnish all medicines, privacy thus assured. Consultation and examination free to all patients. Call today and see

DR. TEMPLE, Specialist for Men

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 Mansur Block, 97 Central Street, Lowell. Hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examination.





The Backbone of a Mighty Nation

is good food—food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise to greatness.

As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of **Uneeda Biscuit,** which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known.

And so **Uneeda Biscuit** will soon be on every table at every meal, giving life, health and strength to the American people, thus in very truth becoming the backbone of the nation.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BISHOP O'CONNELL

Has Been Made Archbishop by the Pope

Dispatches received from Rome last evening announce the elevation of Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Me., recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, to the actual dignity of archbishop through the action of Pope Pius in appointing him titular archbishop of Constance.

Mgr. O'Connell had a private audience with the pontiff and afterward officially presented to the Pope W. C. Collins and J. O'Connell of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Jameson, sister of Mayor Clifford of Portland.

The news of Mgr. O'Connell's elevation came as no surprise to the Catholic clergy of Boston, as such action on the part of the pope has been anticipated since the announcement of the appointment of Bishop O'Connell as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams. The elevation of Bishop O'Connell to the coadjutorship entitled him of itself to the rank of archbishop, in which position he will succeed the venerable prelate who has so long guided the destinies of the Boston archdiocese; but, for Bishop O'Connell to enjoy the rank, it was necessary for him to be archbishop of some diocese. There could not be two archbishops of Boston, and the elevation of Bishop O'Connell to the rank was accomplished through naming him archbishop of the defunct see of Constance, made famous in history as the scene of the Council of Constance, one of the most important councils in the history of the church.

Constance is a fortified city and one of the oldest in the Grand Duchy of Baden, and is situated on the shores of Lake Constance. The famous cathedral built in the 11th century is one of the show places of Europe. It was practically rebuilt in the 16th century and within a few years ornamented with a spire and tower of open work. The nave is supported by 16 pillars, each of a single block 18 feet high, and there is a most beautiful altar as well as many relics and works of art.

It was in the merchants' hall at Constance, at that time a Carthusian monastery, that the council of Constance was held in 1414-18, with a view of adjusting the disputed papacy and checking the spread of the doctrine of Huss. There assembled with the Emperor Sigismund and Pope John XXII, three patriarchs, 24 cardinals, 47 archbishops, 145 bishops, 124 abbots, 750 doctors and about 18,000 priests and monks. The three rival popes, John, Gregory XII, and Benedict XIII, were deposed, and Martin V. elected, and Huss with Jerome of Prague were condemned and burned at the stake. The city at the present time abounds in monuments to Huss.

Constance joined the Smalkaldic league and refused to accept the Interim. It was accordingly deprived of its privileges, and in 1548 was presented by the emperor to his brother, the Archduke Ferdinand in whose territory it remained until 1805 when it was acquired by Baden. The bishopric which was secularized in the latter year, had become the largest in all Germany, stretching over a great part of Wurtemburg, Baden and Switzerland, and containing 350 conventual establishments and 1760 parsonages.

The Best Cure Ever Made For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Pulmonary Affections, Is ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

For systems that are run down or weakened by illness or overwork, this is a tonic surpassed by none; while as a reviver and renewer of pristine vigor, its fortifying qualities make it invaluable to the elderly

Half pt. 35c.; pint 60c.; quart $1.00. Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere.

(Regis'd No. 23,115; to imitate is felony)

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1906.

Application for a license to build stable for two horses on premises Wilder st. near Broadway has been made to the Board of Health by George C. Hatch.

Anyone having objection to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of board Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906, at City Hall, 4.30 p. m. By order Board of Health.

H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

WHITE TABLE PAPER

Suitable for church suppers, fairs and bazaars.

48 in Wide

In rolls of about 25 lbs. each, smaller quantities if desired.

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street

WITH RAZOR

MAN TRIED TO KILL WIFE AND HIMSELF.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 7.—What is said to have been an attempt at murder and suicide took place here today when Edward Hahn cut his wife's throat and then his own with a razor at their home in West Rutland. It is believed that both will recover. It is said that Hann was under influence of liquor at the time of his alleged assault.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There is fun galore at Hathaway's theatre this week where one of the very best bills of the season is being presented. Clever acting, comical situations and all else that goes to constitute a good show are to be found at the Hathaway. The act so cleverly presented by Miss Kitty Traney is one of the cleverest ever seen in this city. Her costumes are marvels of beauty and the act is studded with novel situations and aglow with pretty surprises. There are eight acts altogether and they are all headliners, and the patrons of this pretty theatre are delighted with the management's selection of talent. "Taking Chances" is the title of a very funny new sketch by Dolan and Lenharr. To see these two in their new sketch means a great big hearty laugh. The Maxsmith duo are presenting a clever novelty, that of balancing on high ladders and performing various stunts with perfect ease and confidence up in the air. A rousing good musical act is that by Eckhoff and Gordon. Besides being sure enough funny, Mr. Eckhoff is an accomplished musician. The Golden Gate Quintet are better than ever, and add greatly to the entertainment. The character sketch, "The Walking Delegate," done by Booker and Corbley, is amusing and true to nature. Irene Franklin possesses a pleasing personality and her songs are given in a clever manner. The vitagraph pictures are particularly fine this week. This fine bill will surely do a banner business, and it will be advisable to reserve seats by telephone 841.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

GORE LACE SHOE CO.: to deal in patents; capital, $300. President, A. E. Ruddock; treasurer, H. C. Welch; clerk, Chas. H. Poor, all of Haverhill.

POTO MINES CORPORATION: mining; capital, $150,000. President, H. J. Philips, Hotel Commonwealth, Mass.; treasurer, Thomas W. Greenall, Winthrop, Mass.; clerk, Amasa C. Gould, Waban, Mass.

DAVIS CONSTRUCTION & MACHINERY CO.; to deal in machinery, etc.; capital, $100,000. President, Frederick D. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Leon E. Paige, Claremont, N. H.; clerk, F. E. Shurtleff, No. 501 Old South Building, Boston.

MORNINGSIDE CO., INC.; builders, contractors, etc.; capital, $50,000. President, Fred A. Ewell, No. 1432 Washington street, Boston; treasurer, M. Lux, Great Barrington, Mass.; clerk, G. M. Faulkner, No. 71 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Mass.

AMERICAN FOUNDRY CO.; foundry business; capital, $50,000. President, T. J. Cahill; treasurer, T. F. Raymond; clerk, R. M. Raymond, all of South Framingham, Mass.

WEYMOUTH PHARMACY; to deal in medicines, etc.; capital, $5,000. President, George H. Perkins, No. 116 Washington street, Weymouth, Mass.; treasurer, J. E. Ludden, Shaw street, East Braintree, Mass.; clerk, Helen C. Evans, No. 17 School street, Boston.

NEW ENGLAND PRINTING & ENGRAVING CO.; printing, engraving, etc.; capital, $20,000. President, William E. Wall, Roslindale, Mass.; treasurer, William N. Rebholz, Allston, Mass.; clerk, F. E. Manson, Jr., No. 1209 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

AMERICAN CABLEWAY CO.; to deal in cranes, hoists, etc.; capital, $125,000. President, J. T. Fyans, Fall River, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, T. F. Monaghan, Fall River, Mass.

Plumbing Done as it Should be by

CARROLL BROS.

Plumbers. Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 MIDDLE ST., LOWELL, MASS.

TELEPHONE 640.

REV. A. FREDERIC DUNNELS, NEW PASTOR HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THE NEW PASTOR

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. Frederic Dunnels, who has accepted the call to become pastor of the Highland Congregational church, is a man of many activities and the church feels that it was fortunate in securing the services of a man of such energy and wide experience. A short sketch of Rev. Dunnels' life has already appeared in The Sun. He was graduated from Amherst college and Harvard and Andover Theological seminaries. The Highland Congregational church is one of the most prosperous in Lowell. Rev. Dr. Dunnels will succeed Rev. T. Clayton Welles, who resigned several months ago.

WAS POISONED

Autopsy Ordered on Mrs. Handy's Body

HER HUSBAND FINDS NOTES FROM LOVER

Young Man Watched by the Police

FALMOUTH, Feb. 7.—Staggering under the double blow of his wife's sudden death, followed by the disclosure that she had been receiving the attentions of another, Reuben Handy, well known and respected in this town, is receiving the sympathy of the townspeople.

The death of Mrs. Handy at her home yesterday morning is believed to have been caused by poisonous drugs, and the selectmen have requested Dr. R. H. Faunce, medical examiner, to perform an autopsy.

Dr. Faunce will arrive here today and the autopsy will be performed in the presence of Dr. J. M. Watson, Sheriff S. Bourne and State Detective Bradford.

Mrs. Handy was taken violently ill upon her return home from a walk about the village streets last Friday night. She complained to her husband of feeling ill as she entered her home and he administered some simple remedy. She continued to grow worse and had hardly retired before she lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so until death.

During her illness and after her death Mr. Handy found unsealed letters addressed to his wife from a young man here that caused the husband to send for Sheriff Bourne soon after Mrs. Handy died. Sheriff Bourne has all the letters, 50 or more, in his possession, and is also keeping track of the movements of the young man, who is under suspicion of knowing something about the cause of Mrs. Handy's illness.

The letters are all in the same handwriting, and the officer says give evidence of the relations that have existed between the young man under suspicion and Mrs. Handy for some time past.

The last letter addressed to Mrs. Handy was pushed through the opening in the window about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The letter was dated February 6, and the hour 1 a. m. was written at the top of the page. The writer anxiously inquired as to Mrs. Handy's health, and expressed the hope that she would soon be out.

It is believed that poisonous drugs designedly placed in a confection for the breath caused the death of Mrs. Handy. The young man under suspicion, the officers charge, had been supplying her with them for some time past. Dr. Watson admits that it is his belief that Mrs. Handy died of poisoning, and a box of the confection found in the room where she died is now in the possession of Sheriff Bourne.

The books of the local druggist do not show the sale of poisonous drugs or compounds for some time past, and the officers are inquiring as to such sales in adjoining towns.

Like a run on a bank to see the crowds at Page's spa getting their bread and rolls.

BRAVE RESCUES

Bad Fire in Block in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Wattman, aged 73, and Mary Carroll, a middle-aged woman, were rescued from the third story of William Fitzgerald's block, 77 to 81 Broadway, in which a fire broke out about 8.30 last night. The children of John Wattman were also taken from the building. Mrs. Wattman was considerably affected by the smoke, which filled the upper portion of the building.

The block is of brick, four stories in height, the ground floor being occupied by Fitzgerald & Son, liquor dealers, and the upper floors as tenements. The fire started in the cellar from an unknown cause. One of the tenants reported smoke in the upper part of the block, and soon afterward smoke was seen rising around a radiator in the saloon. Robert F. Sheehan, son-in-law of Mr. Fitzgerald, raised a trap door in the floor and the basement was in flames. The patrons of the saloon rushed for the door, and an alarm was sounded.

The fire was confined to the basement, in which the firm's stock was stored. It was impossible last night to fix the loss, which is covered by insurance.

$5000 DAMAGES

BROCKTON SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUED BY PUPIL.

BROCKTON, Feb. 7.—Edgar W. Farwell, principal of the Whitman school, against whom a charge of alleged assault and battery upon James Mackinaw, one of his pupils, was brought some days ago, was in the police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge. The pupil is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mackinaw of 47 Gordon street.

When his name was called he pleaded not guilty. A civil suit has been entered against him for $5000 damages, and his counsel asked that the criminal case be continued until the civil case is disposed of. The continuance was granted, the date being set at May 29. The civil case will be listed for trial in the superior court at the May term.

ENGLISH COURT

SAYS NEWSPAPERS MAY KEEP SECRET NAME OF INFORMANT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The court of appeals rendered a decision yesterday that newspapers cannot be compelled by the courts to divulge their sources of information, except under very special circumstances.

The point was raised in a libel suit against a trade paper. The lower court ordered the defendants to disclose the name of the informant on whose statement the alleged libel was based.

The court of appeal reversed the order regarding the divulging of the name of their informant, but decided that the plaintiffs had the right to ask the defendants what information they possessed inducing their belief that their alleged libelous comment was justified.

THE LIBERALS

GIVE RELIEF TO MANY COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—The privy council under the presidency of the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, yesterday decided to revoke all proclamations under the third and fourth classes of the coercion court, thus relieving some 20 boroughs and counties throughout the country.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

Fresh milk is absolutely necessary for the baby. No dried milk food, or food which is used without fresh milk will meet the requirements. Mellin's Food is always to be used with fresh milk; it satisfies and feeds the baby. Send for our book, "The Care & Feeding of Infants," free.

The ONLY Infants' Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AGAINST HAZING

President Wants Modification of the Law

33 MIDSHIPMEN MAY BE DISMISSED

Unless Congress Takes Action at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president yesterday made public a letter urging upon congress a modification of the law against hazing at the naval academy. Unless congress shall promptly amend the existing law which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing, the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss 33 midshipmen from the naval academy within the next month, in addition to the eight who have already suffered this penalty and the three whose cases are awaiting the action of the department. Secretary Bonaparte after urging upon individual members of congress the necessity for immediate legislation finally laid the whole matter before the president.

The investigating board of officers appointed by the superintendent of the naval academy has already brought to light evidence resulting in the trial of 11 midshipmen of whom two have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned, while under sentence of dismissal, and another Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., whose case is now awaiting action by the department, has been found guilty and recommended for pardon.

The investigating board has left with the superintendent of the academy evidence against 33 other midshipmen who will probably be ordered for court martial.

The letter of the president in part follows:

"I have directed that a pardon be issued to John Paul Miller, a midshipman at the United States naval academy, recently convicted of hazing and sentenced to dismissal from the academy. In the discussion of this case my attention has been called forcibly to the unsatisfactory condition of the law on this subject. A midshipman accused of hazing, whether the extent of his offense be great or small, must be tried by court martial. The findings of such a court, if approved by the superintendent of the academy are declared final and cannot be reviewed by the secretary of the navy, or even by me, and neither the court itself nor the superintendent nor the secretary of the navy has any discretion as to the punishment to be imposed. It is declared that, in all cases of conviction, the offender shall be dismissed and be ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer of the army, navy or marine corps, during a specified time. These provisions of law seem to me neither just nor judicious and I am seriously concerned at the injury which I fear may be done to the discipline of the academy and even to the future efficiency of the navy if they are permitted to remain in force without amendment.

"I heartily disapprove of the practice of hazing, and in common with all those interested in the welfare of the academy, wish to see this practice thoroughly eradicated there. But the punishment of dismissal is altogether disproportionate to the culpability involved in some forms of hazing. In many cases, these amount to nothing more than exhibitions of boyish mischief attended with no consequences of any moment to those hazed, and indicating on the part of the hazers only some exuberance of animal spirits. Unquestionably they ought to be punished, for under any circumstances hazing constitutes a breach of the rules, and the future officers of our navy must be taught, first of all, and as a foundation for all other merits, strict and unquestioning obedience, but to punish these faults of youth by depriving the young man concerned of his career in life is to commit a glaring injustice. In addition, this disproportionate punishment of what may be a trivial offense may result in depriving the government of a promising officer on whose execution it has already expended several thousands of dollars. I do not mean that dismissal is too severe a penalty for any form of hazing; on the contrary, when hazing is a mere pretext for brutality and involves cruel and ignominious treatment of the less experienced, and therefore more helpless, midshipmen, I should be glad to see it punished even more severely. In the case of Midshipman Miller, the navy department in recommending his pardon expressed the opinion that he ought to be punished, but that to punish him with dismissal would be a greater injustice than to let him go unpunished altogether. I share this opinion and it has dictated my course in this instance.

"I think further that it is an error to try midshipmen accused of hazing by court martial. There should be a discretionary power lodged in some administrative officer or body to deal summarily with such offenses.

"Whether this discretionary authority should be entrusted to the secretary of the navy or to the superintendent subject to the secretary's approval or to the academic council with the like provision is of altogether subordinate importance. I see no objection, however, to the department's being allowed, in its discretion, to try midshipmen at the academy by court martial for hazing or other offenses, if by reason of any other circumstances the secretary of the navy should think this course proper to attain the ends of justice.

"I have written to you thus fully and frankly because I learn that there is under consideration by your committee a bill or perhaps several bills intended to remedy the present law. I unsatisfactory condition of the law. I express no opinion as to any matters of detail connected with this suggested legislation but I would see with much regret the present session of congress end without some remedy being found for a situation full of embarrassment to the navy department and of danger for the best interest of the service."

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. [illegible] Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c.

GRAND LARCENY

Coleman Caused Arrest of His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—George C. Coleman, who is the president of a gold mining company in Goldfield, Nev., [illegible] caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. M. M. Coleman, and Frank [illegible], [illegible] and former employe on [illegible] of grand larceny. Coleman [illegible] he was deserted by his wife [illegible] last at which time his [illegible] him and he discovered [illegible] cost shares of a gold mining [illegible] with a par value of $1 each. [illegible] and his wife, who was Miss Mabel Zimmer of Philadelphia, were married November 3 last. Mrs. Coleman is but 19 years of age. Mrs. Coleman and Stanley denied any knowledge of the missing stock. Stanley was held in $5000 bail for further examination. Mrs. Coleman will be arraigned today.

CAPTAIN CARTER

ALLEGED TO HAVE FAVORED CONTRACTORS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—Evidence presented for the government in the Greene and Gaynor case yesterday was designed to show an alleged practice of Captain Carter to shut out other contractors than the defendants from river and harbor improvements made under the supervision of Carter with whom Greene and Gaynor are charged with having conspired to defraud the government of some two million dollars.

It was alleged Carter withheld specifications from other contractors; that in most cases he would enclose but one copy of specifications, where three were essential. By the time letters had been exchanged and the additional copies sent, it was alleged, the date for the opening of bids would have approached so closely as to preclude the "outsiders" getting in their proposals in time.

District Attorney Erwin explained that though Carter had plenty of copies of specifications he was accustomed to send but one, though he knew the bids had to be submitted in triplicate.

NOT GUILTY

DRUGGISTS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW DISCHARGED

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 7.—A special to the Sun from Rumford Falls says that for the twenty places raided yesterday by the deputy sheriffs and police, the respondents in all of the cases with the exception of the two druggists, at whose places small quantities of alcohol were found, were held. The druggists were discharged by the court. A large amount of both barreled and bottled beer was seized.

GOV. DOUGLAS

TO HEAD BUSINESS MEN'S TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The announcement is authorized on behalf of Ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas that prior to his recent departure for a two months' absence in the south, he accepted the presidency of an organization which has just been formed under the name of the Business Men's Tariff Reform league.

This league has now established its office at room 801 Old South building, Boston, and is preparing to enter on an active campaign of education to advance the cause of reciprocity and a revision of the tariff along the general lines which have already been formulated on behalf of the business interests of Massachusetts.

DIED SUDDENLY.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Pearl, ex-city solicitor of Haverhill, Mass., who resided at 129 Main street, Bradford district, and was a member of the law firm of Moody, Burdett, Wardwell & Snow, with an office at 53 State street, Boston, died suddenly at Old Orchard early yesterday afternoon.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY—Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 535 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

FREE TO THE SICK

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of February free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic malarial poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what diseases you may be suffering with, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y., has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

ASKS $100,000

Told His Fortune and Now Wants It

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Teresa Hazalum has brought suit for breach of promise to marry against Neil McNeil, a wealthy Dorchester builder and contractor.

It is a romance of the cards, for, according to Mrs. Hazalum the courtship began with Mr. McNeil's visit to her apartments to gather information as to what the fates had in store for him.

Mrs. Hazalum is a business medium and card reader.

Mrs. Hazalum seeks to recover $100,000, that being the amount for which Mr. McNeil's property has been attached. She places no pecuniary value on the loss of the affections of Mr. McNeil, however, as she says the action is brought only to vindicate her in the opinion of her friends who knew of the attentions of Mr. McNeil. As to the money Mrs. Hazalum says she would willingly marry Mr. McNeil if he were without a cent. But to show that her feeling is no ordinary affection the restitution demanded is placed at a substantial figure.

[illegible] the insurance on [illegible] 24 Bridge st., [illegible]

Why Run the Hazard

of accepting personal security upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior?

The personal surety may be financially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatory and uncertain.

Because of its greater stability, the United States Government prefers Corporate Suretyship; and many firms require it of their bonded employees.

The American Surety Company, capitalized at $2,500,000, is the strongest Surety Company in existence, and the only one whose sole business is to furnish Suretyship Bonds. Apply to

American Surety Company of New York

F. Patterson, Mgr. for Mass., State Street, Boston, Mass.

SOLON W. STEVENS, Agent and Attorney, 71 Glidden Bldg. Tel. 907-4.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Agt., Westford.

S. D. GODDARD & SON, Agts., Woburn.

SIDNEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, Mass.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

The Oldest School The Newest Methods

FOUNDED 1859 INC. 1905

AN Evening Course

Is the Finest Winter Investment You Can Make

BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND

And All the Business Studies Three Nights. Only $4 a Month

7 Merrimack St.

Catalog mailed free

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal syringe. Injection and Suction. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It cleanses instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 E. 23d ST., NEW YORK.

A NEW FUEL

For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 18 bushels $1.00, 34 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

JOHN P. QUINN

OFFICE AND YARDS GORHAM AND DIX STREETS

TAKE ANY GORHAM STREET CAR

Telephone 1180

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Dowie's elders now declare him a failure. No sensible person ever supposed that he was anything else.

Unlimited license, should it come to Lowell, would soon reduce the number of liquor saloons. It would also remove an element of corruption that has been the bane of the limited license system.

THE FIRE INVESTIGATION.

It is too soon to pass upon the fire investigation but Officer Boyle's testimony we think will stand when he told that if he could have procured a ladder from one of the trucks, he could have saved the life of the woman who perished. This of course is a matter of opinion. It requires trained firemen to raise a ladder to a fourth story. Had the officer and a few volunteers started to raise a high ladder they might have killed several people in trying to get it up to the fourth story. Nevertheless, the officer's testimony is valuable as proving that there was valuable time lost in getting a ladder up to the window where the ill-fated woman was calling for help.

THE CITY VALUATION BOOK.

The city of Salem has in press a volume known as the city valuation book, published once in five years and giving the entire sources of revenue from taxation in such detail that the citizens by perusing the volume can discover whether any piece of property has escaped taxation. The volume must be of considerable size, but it should be worth all it costs as a means of locating taxable property, preventing unfair assessment and other abuses which may [illegible] notice in the absence of any such volume.

It is rather strange [illegible] the probing committee in all its incursions into the sources of re[illegible] the means of preventing leaks should not have discovered this part[illegible] feature. The city of Lowell should have such a book once in five y[illegible] is probably as often as the valuation of property is changed.

AS TO HEROISM.

Perhaps the Ca[illegible] here [illegible] trustees think they have balanced their books by voting $7[illegible] to Captain Caste. The captain is a sure enough hero, for he saved the lives of all the [illegible] on the wrecked ship Cherokee. But is he the only hero th[illegible] country has produced in the last six months?—Concord Monitor.

It is utterly impossible to award honors for heroism without causing controversy and ill feeling. Were all the heroes of the country who distinguish themselves in saving life rewarded from the Carnegie fund, the entire amount would be exhausted in less than a year.

All over the country heroes are to be found. We have our share of them here in Lowell. Look at the heroism shown this year at various times in saving boys from being drowned. We called the attention of the Massachusetts Humane society to this but have not heard of any recognition by that body of our local heroes. Mr. Hoare of Lawrence street and the other young men who risked their lives on the same occasion should be honored for their bold plunge into the icy Concord.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Register comes out with an appeal for a movement, having for its object "a more beautiful Lawrence." The object is good, it is laudable and certainly should commend itself to every citizen of Lawrence. There is certainly much room for improvement in the appearance of Lawrence. Its buildings, its streets, its parks suggest a lack of artistic taste. Some of our modern reformers would term it a lack of attention to the aesthetic; but aestheticism is something of which the average Lawrencian cannot be accused in spite of all his faults. And so it is that we see great possibilities in this movement for a more beautiful Lawrence. We would suggest as a preliminary step that a committee of Lawrence citizens be appointed to visit Lowell in order to note the superiority of our public buildings, the kaleidoscopic beauty of our stores, the cleanliness and perfection of our public streets and the inspiring grandeur of our parks and commons.

It is many years ago since we started a movement for a more beautiful Lowell, and having rather neglected the matter of a greater Lowell we have now inaugurated an annexation movement that may wind up by gathering in the city of Lawrence. With this possibility in mind we would urge the people of Lawrence to keep right on in the work of making their town far more beautiful than it is at present as a preparatory step to becoming part of a greater Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] during the month of November [illegible] of rabbits [illegible] from [illegible] that state [illegible] weight of [illegible] pounds, that [illegible] of rabbits [illegible] during the [illegible] to say [illegible] killed and [illegible] county. [illegible]

[illegible] It takes Whalt [illegible] to get from [illegible] it will take Larry [illegible] of "Old Sport."

The [illegible] of a photog[illegible] Zurich have started a plan [illegible] life insurance. A postal card [illegible] cents protects the receiver [illegible] to the amount of [illegible] next of kin [illegible] fatal accident, he cannot work. Address [illegible] form of life insurance [illegible] But it certainly [illegible] Everybody's Magazine.

Those people who saw all sorts of vegetation sprouting up through the earth have disappeared since the cold snap came on.

WOMEN'S BOARD

TO BE ASSISTED BY LADIES OF HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The Ladies' Missionary association of the High Street Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swan, 112 Andover street. Mrs. Harriet Rea presided. After business had been transacted Mrs. George A. Marden gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to Toledo, O., where she was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntington, the latter a former pastor of High street church.

The ladies of High Street church voted yesterday to raise an amount largely in excess of the usual amount and to present the same to the Women's Board.

Matters of general interest in Japan were discussed, a social season followed, and light refreshments were served. The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. M. H. Healey, the place of meeting not being yet selected.

GOOD MEETING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT MRS. NUTTER'S.

The residence of Mrs. R. L. Nutter in Osgood street was the scene, yesterday afternoon, of a very pleasant meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Baptist church, Mrs. Isabel Abbott Benoit was the leader, and the subject, "Cuba and Porto Rico."

Concerning Cuba it was stated that "Within six years from the beginning of work in eastern Cuba, there are twelve Baptist churches, good Sunday schools and Young People's societies, two day schools, twelve church edifices and properties valued at $50,000. Including the wives of American ministers there are fourteen American laborers, and seven of Cuban or Spanish birth. The Baptist missionaries have been at work in Porto Rico since 1898 and the missionaries at work in Porto Rico are Rev. W. H. Sloan, H. P. McCormick, Miss Ida Hayes, Rev. A. B. Rudd and Mrs. Jacob P. Duggan. All had formerly worked in Mexico."

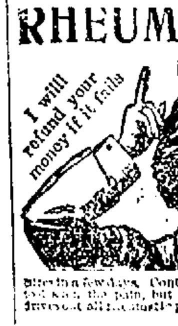
Selections were read by Miss Martha S. Colburn, Mrs. J. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks, Mrs. A. P. Wedge, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, Mrs. A. Huntoon, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. L. S. Young, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. George O'Malley, Mrs. Louise Welch, Mrs. Jonathan Holt, Miss Augusta Boynton, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. J. McQuesten, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit and Mrs. Walter A. Benoit. The meeting was pleasurable and profitable.

BUTLER FIREMEN

MET AND DISCUSSED ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held a meeting last evening at the association's headquarters and transacted considerable business of a routine character. President James H. Walker presided. The annual concert and ball to be held after the Lenten season w[illegible] discussed and the members of the association expressed themselves as desirous of making it the banner event of its kind in the history of the association. President Walker invited all members to assemble at headquarters on Thursday evening and enjoy a good old-fashioned meal of corn beef and cabbage.

RHEUMATISM



MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

WANT TO BE HER VALENTINE?

[illegible] the valentine dressed in a new [illegible]

[illegible] can help you on the new suit question [illegible] for any occasion.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Ave. New York.

IMPORTER and TAILOR

65 CENTRAL ST.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

Telephone 673-2.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Hanover Bank of Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The attorney general's office applied for and received a temporary injunction, closing the Hanover bank and its branches at Stoughton and Norwood. Hearing was set for this morning. The petition for injunction also prays for the appointment of a receiver.

Following the arrest of Vice President Hooper of the Hanover bank [illegible] Monday [illegible] in New York city of Wilson Leary, who is said to have disclosed that bogus certificates on the Hanover bank to the extent of [illegible] Island. His arrest was due to his alleged passing of one for [illegible]. The Stoughton branch of the Hanover bank had deposits of only about [illegible], according to report, withdrawals from the recent amount of [illegible] having been made after the "Provident" failure.

The Norwood branch had but very few depositors.

Inspector Cortelyou of New York says that over 500 corporations were victimized by the Imperial Trustees company, alleged connection with which caused Banker Hooper's arrest.

UNCLE WON

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS BORE NAME OF NEPHEW.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7. Rudolph Libby, jeweler and pawnbroker on Front street, was married last night in Terpsichorean hall to Miss Lena Markowitz, a sister of his first wife, who died seven years ago. An interesting feature of the event is that Miss Markowitz was engaged to William Libby, a nephew of the groom, and invitations were issued for the wedding last night at the same place. The only change in the program is that Rudolph Libby takes the place of his nephew as groom. The engagement was broken after the wedding invitations were sent out, but they were not even recalled. Miss Markowitz simply substituted the uncle for the nephew.

William Libby formerly worked for Rudolph Libby in the Front street store, and had prepared a home for his bride on John street in this city. Since the death of Rudolph Libby's wife, seven years ago, the bride of last night has been housekeeper and cared for the four children of the groom.

Miss Markowitz gives as her reason for breaking the engagement with William Libby that she could not agree to break up the Libby home and leave the four motherless children to another housekeeper. This was the reason Mr. Libby asked his housekeeper to marry him and break off the engagement with his nephew.

BRIDE SUES

WANTS $30,000 FROM FATHER-IN-LAW.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Mrs. Maud Ellis Langley of Boston has brought suit for $30,000 in the Middlesex superior court, East Cambridge, against Stephen S. Langley, her father-in-law, and Ella Hanson Langley, both of Winchester, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Harold S. Langley, the suit recalling a runaway match to Providence last April.

Mrs. Maud E. Langley says the defendants enticed her husband to leave her.

Stephen S. Langley, one of the defendants, is a dealer in hosiery, gloves and smallwares at 11 Chauncy street, and also a prominent Winchester society man. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Charles W. Sprague of 15 Beacon street and Everett W. Crawford.

Harold S. Langley and Ellen Maud Ellis ran away to Providence last year and were married. Miss Ellis said she was a native of St. John, N. B., and daughter of a sea captain, John M. Ellis.

ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society was held at the Quincy house yesterday, General Francis B. Appleton presiding. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be prosperous financially. Twenty-four trustees to serve three years, four each from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, were elected.

At the dinner which followed the business meeting addresses were made by T. G. Pears, Dr. A. C. Twitchell, Augusta, Me.; C. A. Cates, Rochester, N. H., and E. A. Mayo, president of the Central Maine Fair, at Waterville.

The rooms were then turned over to the New England Cattle Breeders' association which elected officers as follows:

President, R. P. Saunders, Bristol, N. H.; vice-presidents, Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor, Me.; E. H. Yeaton, Dover, N. H.; C. M. Winslow, Burlington, Vt.; Alfred F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.; James B. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.; Obed H. Brown, Providence, R. I.; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Neal, Meredith, N. H.

FORGERY CHARGE

LAWRENCE BOY IS THE COMPLAINANT.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Edward J. [illegible]lly, of New York, was held in $200 for the grand jury yesterday on a forgery charge. He was arrested in Boston. He claimed to represent Doubleday, Page & Co. and tried to sell Louis H[illegible] a bookcase, a set of books. It is charged he forged Han's name. [illegible] is wanted in Boston.

HAVE YOU TRIED

[illegible] Quick Desserts that grocers are [illegible]selling? They are justly termed "[illegible] to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three complete products—

D-Zerta

Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert at 10c. per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder, 2 packages for 25 cents. Five choice flavors of each. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense. Order to-day.

THEATRE FIRE

Electric Wires Set Fire to Screen

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A small fire, which might have reached serious proportions had it not been for the prompt [illegible] of the theatre staff, occurred on the stage of the Casino last night [illegible]. The curtain had been rung [illegible] the first act. So [illegible] that most of [illegible] did not seem aware of it [illegible] no semblance of a panic [illegible] of the theatre.

A gauze [illegible] screen which acts as a frame [illegible] the heads of chorus girls in one of the song effects of the opera now running at the theatre, caught fire from crossed electric wires and blazed up quickly. So quickly was the asbestos curtain lowered, however, [illegible] in the audience saw the danger. On the stage there was much excitement and many of the players started to run from the theatre. They were halted, however, when a stream of water was turned on the blazing screen and the fire was soon out.

MAN MANGLED

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT READVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Bearing the bleeding body of Arthur Bumbard of Readville, who had been terribly cut and mangled by the cars, the Woonsocket train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad rolled into the Back Bay station yesterday after a race with death from Readville to Boston.

The distance traveled by the train was 10 miles and it made a record run over that portion of the road, covering the distance in less than 10 minutes, about one-third the usual running time.

Mr. Bumbard, who is the foreman of the repair shops of the road at Readville, is at the Massachusetts General hospital in a condition pronounced by the surgeons at the hospital as "grave indeed."

The train which made the record run to save his life was the one which struck and ran over him at Readville.

STRIKE ENDS

THE WEAVERS' TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Feb. 7.—The strike of the weavers at the Kent Manufacturing company was settled shortly after the noon hour yesterday through a conference between representatives of the strikers and the management and the strikers will return to work this morning. It was learned that the principal feature in the new wage schedule which went into effect yesterday and resulted in a strike of about 80 of the employes was an increase in the fine to be charged against them for defects in weaving. Previously to yesterday the fine was 20 cents a piece while the new wage schedule included a 25 cent fine which it was claimed would cause a loss instead of a gain in the wages. By an agreement reached yesterday the fine will be decreased to 15 cents per piece. The operatives also gain six per cent. in their wages.

BASEBALL

After the meeting of the New England league Monday afternoon Fred Lake, manager of the Lowell team, spoke most encouragingly of the outlook. In regard to Worcester Mr. Lake said: "The admission of Worcester to the league was a wise move all round and I am glad it happened that way. You see Worcester is a good baseball town and able to support itself, instead of depending on other cities. In some of the smaller cities we would never get over our guarantee while we often gave out much over it. Worcester will draw well and can give more than the guarantee."

THE SCHOOL LUNCH.

In many homes the putting up of the various lunches becomes a serious matter, not only to the one who puts them up, but to the one who has to eat them. Many men and women whose business keeps them away from home all day, prefer to take a cold lunch from home rather than to eat the hashed-up messes usually obtainable at nearby eating houses, often, even when digestible, costing many times its worth. Many women think of sandwiches as nothing but slices of bread separated by slices of meat; but that is really but the beginning of sandwich making. Like salads, there is no end to the possibilities of the sandwich, and they are as often as not made without a scrap of meat. Good bread, thinly sliced, and in good shape, is one of the necessities, and without good bread, no good sandwich can be made, no matter what the filling. The one who prepares the lunch should not forget that one "feeds through the eyes," and nothing which is not inviting in appearance is properly relished, even by the hungry; while, to the growing child, a neatly prepared lunch is part of its education. The lunch for the school child should be substantial and nourishing, but daintily gotten up. Cake is a poor food, as it induces thirst, and leaves a bad feeling; pie is apt to be mashed up, if not made and put up with due regard for its appearance. Individual pies, however, are easily made, and may be very appetizing without being unduly rich. Fruits should be used plentifully, especially the apple. The meats are much better ground or chopped up fine than sliced, and some little seasoning—a touch of mustard, horseradish, celery or salad dressing, often adds much to its taste.

CONWELL IN "ACRES OF DIAMONDS."

The closing number in the Young Men's Christian association star course occurs at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the attraction being Russell H. Conwell in his popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." The management regrets its inability to supply the demand for reserved seats and would greatly appreciate the courtesy if any friends who have such tickets that they are unable to use would grant the association the privilege of selling their seats for the evening. Patrons are asked to be in their places previous to 8 o'clock in order that the lecture may begin on time. Doors open at 7.20, general admission seats will be held for season ticket holders until 7.50, at which time these vacant will be sold.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Aberdeen university has elected a unionist to parliament. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a liberal and a union free trader.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

The Wonderful Business in Overcoats

that we have had the past five days has somewhat broken the stock. As we stand today the large man and the stout man has the best show.

Of Rogers-Peet's Fine Overcoats

that sold for $30 and $35—All now } **$20**

We have this morning all sizes but two—but there's the best selection in large sizes.

Of the Overcoats, Medium and Long Sacks and Paddocks

including Rogers-Peet's, that sold up to $20—all now } **$12.50**

There is a good assortment of sizes—but here again there is the biggest show of big coats.

Of the Medium and Long Sack Overcoats

that sold up to $12—all now } **$8.50**

There is a good selection in all sizes 33 to 46.

Of Tourist Overcoats

that sold for $20 and $23—all now } **$8.50**

Seven coats only, to sell. Sizes 33 to 42. Two sizes shy.

Of the Young Men's Tourist Overcoats

were $10—now } **$6**

All sizes from 31 to 36.

HELD UP IN JAIL

Robber Broke In and Took $1.05

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A burglar broke into the North Bergen, N. J., jail on Sunday night, held up George Merg, a prisoner, and robbed him of $1.05. The burglar had forced open a window and climbed into a cell.

In the morning, when Jailer Earle visited the cell, Merg made a formal complaint. He said he'd be darned if he'd stay in jail any longer if something wasn't done by the town authorities to prevent burglars from breaking in and robbing the prisoners. Chief of Police Nolan was summoned to the town hall to hear Merg's story. He got a description of the burglar and ordered his men to search high and low until they found him. Later in the day Frank Meade was ushered into the town hall. He was taken into the basement where the jail is and confronted Merg. Merg said: "That's him," and Meade admitted it.

The prisoner tried hard to keep his face straight as he was formally charged with breaking into the jail and robbing a man in his cell. He explained that business was dull in his line and he had to do something. Then he laughed some more and the recorder held him for the grand jury.

FIVE INJURED

GRAVEL TRAIN BROKE THROUGH A TRESTLE.

ANSONIA, Ct., Feb. 7.—A gravel train used in double tracking operations above Beacon Falls on the Naugatuck division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. broke through a temporary trestle, 15 feet high today, the whole structure giving way under the train. Five Italian laborers who were riding on the train were injured, three of them seriously.

TEAMSTERS' UNION

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Teamsters held a mass meeting last evening which was largely attended and was addressed by G. B. Radio of the Garment Workers on the sweating system and tenement house work in the clothing industry. He insisted upon the members present buying no garment or mechanics clothing that did not bear the label, as he urged that this was the only way to do away with the above system in the clothing trade. The meeting indorsed the label and voted to do all in its power to influence the retail stores to handle no clothing that did not bear the label, and instructed their members that in future they buy no garment not bearing the label.

The label agent spoke on the conditions existing in the clothing industry at the meeting of the Carpenters and Building Laborers which were held last evening and they unanimously indorsed the Garment Workers' label, and voted that all members purchase nothing but union label garments in the future. It was voted that committees be appointed to impress upon the retail stores the necessity of handling none but mechanics or other clothing bearing the label.

ANNUAL BANQUET

LINCOLN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN PROMINENT GUESTS.

The Lincoln Club has completed arrangements for its annual banquet at the New American hotel next Tuesday evening. The guests will include Congressman Butler Ames. The principal speakers will be Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper, Speaker John N. Cole and Frank E. Dunbar Esq.

Reception committee—James McDermott chairman; Winfred C. MacBrayne, Albert W. David, Frederick W. Farnham, Hon. Edwards Cheney, Peter A. Mackenzie, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon. Horton H. Hilton, Hon. James H. McKinley, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Capt. William Fairweather, Frank E. Dunbar, Charles W. Bell, Frank L. Weaver, James L. Hill, Edward W. Lachance, Milo D. Cl[illegible].

The Borden Brands are LEADERS OF QUALITY Therefore I accept only

BORDEN'S PEERLESS

BRAND EVAPORATED

CREAM

It is decidedly superior in richness and flavor to ordinary milk or cream. The result of nearly 50 years' experience in the supervision of production, handling and preserving of milk.

LEADERS OF QUALITY

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. Est. 1857 NEW YORK

A WORLD OF WHITE AT THE BON MARCHE

THE WORLD OF WHITE

TOMORROW morning at 8 o'clock we open our doors on the greatest collection of White Fabrics and Garments ever shown by the Bon Marche organization. We have been planning for this event ever since early last fall, when a major portion of the merchandise was bought. Lucky we bought early (especially lucky for you, for we shall sell accordiugly) for well you know white goods in the piece or made up is sky high in price and still a-climbing higher.

Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists and White Wash Goods are the principal features in "The World of White." However, every department selling white merchandise has its quota of attractive values, some of which we have to drop from our publicity columns on account of lack of space. We want you to see this exhibition. This World of White was gathered for your benefit as well as ours. We could tack on 10 or 15 per cent., in some cases 20 per cent., and then be making only a usual profit, considering the present prices of cotton stuffs. One manufacturer asks us $1.50 a dozen for garments which we could buy last fall for $1 per dozen. Take our advice and lay in a supply for future needs, even if your present wants seem to be supplied, for after our stock now on hand has been exhausted the prices must be advanced all along the line.

THE WORLD OF WHITE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

CORSETS

WHITE GOODS

LINENS

MEN'S WHITE WEAR

EMBROIDERIES

SHEETINGS

READY MADE SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

A Charming Exhibition on the 2nd Floor, of

FINE UNDERMUSLINS

At Very Attractive Prices

GOWNS

At 29c Of cotton, yoke of fine tucking, ruffled neck and cuff.

At 45c Of cotton, high V and square neck, yoke of hamburg and tucks.

At 49c Of cotton, round neck, yoke of Hamburg insertion and tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, high, round or V neck, yokes of hamburg and lace.

At 69c Of cotton, V neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hemstitched tucks and feather stitched braid, hamburg trimmed neck and cuff.

At 98c Of cambric, French style, yoke of all-over lace, cuff trimmed with 3 inch lace edge. A very handsome garment.

At 98c Of cambric, yoke of hamburg insertion, cuff trimmed with 3 inch hamburg edge.
Other styles up to $5.

CHEMISES

At 25c Of cotton, neck trimmed with lace and baby ribbon.

At 45c Of cotton, yoke trimmed with hamburg insertion, hemstitching and feather-edge braid.

At 69c Of cambric, neck and ruffle trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At 98c Of nainsook, neck and yoke trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon, tucked flounce.
Other styles up to $3.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

At 10c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with 4 inch hemstitched ruffle, with heading of fine tucks.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

At 39c Of cotton, sizes 1 to 7, ruffled neck and cuff.

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, bottom trimmed with 5-inch hemstitched ruffle.

At 39c Of cambric, the 9-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

At 49c Of cambric, the 7-inch flounce is trimmed with 11 rows of tucking, edged with hamburg.
Other styles up to $1.50.

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c Of cotton, 17-inch flounce trimmed with 4 rows of fine tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, triple 15-inch flounce with 3 rows of tucking on each. Also dust ruffle.

At 69c Of cambric, the 16-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of wide lace insertion and edging of lace to match. Also dust ruffle.

At 98c Of cambric, the 16-inch flounce is trimmed with tucks and hemstitching and 7-inch hamburg edge.

At 98c Of cambric. The 16-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks and four rows of 2½-inch lace insertion and edge.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The 15-inch flounce is trimmed with 16 rows of fine tucks and 6-inch edging of blind embroidery.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The flounce is 16 in. deep. Four rows of lace insertion are used as trimming.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 17-inch flounce is trimmed with 7 rows of tucks and a 9-inch ruffle of hamburg.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 16-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of hamburg insertion and 6-inch ruffle of edging.

At $1.75 Of cambric. The 20-inch circular flounce is profusely trimmed with lace insertion, edging and fine tucks.
Other styles up to $10.

DRAWERS

At 19c Of cotton, umbrella style, hemstitched ruffle.

At 25c Of cotton, trimmings of hamburg.

At 45c Of cotton, ruffle is composed of 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and hamburg ruffle.

At 69c Of nainsook. Ruffle is made with 8 rows of tucking, beading, ribbon and 2 rows of lace.
Other styles up to $1.98.

CORSET COVERS

At 12 1-2c Of cotton. Two styles: one trimmed with lace, the other hamburg.

At 19c Of cambric. Front made with 16 rows of fine tucks, lace trimmed, neck run with baby ribbon.

At 25c Of cambric. French style yoke, composed of 3½-inch lace, run with 2 rows of baby ribbon. Arm size also lace trimmed.

BLEACHED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Sheets, worth 39c, now.....3 for $1.00
81x90 Atlantic Sheets, worth 69c, now..... 55c
81x90 Fruit Sheets, worth 75c, now..... 59c
42x36 Pillow Slips, worth 10c, now.....3 for 25c
42x36 H. S. Pillow Slips worth 12½c, now.....10c
Sash Curtains, worth 19c pair, now.....15c

LINENS

64-INCH ALL LINEN DAMASK, 49c YARD—Full bleached, very heavy weight, twelve patterns. Regularly 59c yard.

72-INCH IRISH DOUBLE DAMASK, 98c YARD—Gold Medal Brand, handsome designs. Regularly $1.25 and $1.39 yard.

33-INCH PLAIN HEMSTITCHED COVER, 19c EACH.

LINENS

72-INCH OLD FASHIONED HOMESPUN DAMASK, 75c YARD—Silver bleached, very heavy, Irish make. Regularly 89c yard.

68-INCH SATIN DAMASK, 59c YARD—All pure linen, very heavy. Regularly 69c yard.

FANCY HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, 17c—Figoted borders. Good weight. Regularly 25c.

ANOTHER CORSET MOVEMENT TYPICAL OF THE BON MARCHE CORSET STORE

P. N. & KABO $1.00 CORSETS 69c PAIR

Both models fit the average figure, being similar in construction. They have medium bust, dip hip and four hose supporter attachments. The material is a fine coutil.

A Bewildering Collection of

HANDSOME SHIRT WAISTS

Which Will Quickly Cause Purse Strings to Loosen

At 98c White Muslin with square yoke of hamburg and lace insertion. Blouse of all over hamburg, tucked button back, lace trimmed cuff and collar.

At 98c White Lawn. Front is made with all-over hamburg embroidery, tucked back, large sleeves and tucked cuff.

At 98c White Batiste. Yoke of Val. lace and fine tucks, tucked button back, large sleeves with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Front of all-over hamburg and fine tucking. Tucked button back, tucked cuff and stocks.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Button front of all-over hamburg and lace insertion, attached collar. Tucked back, large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Button front with 8-inch embroidered panel and tucks. Tucked back, fancy stock.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Front is composed of all-over tucking. Tucked back, cuffs and stock. The seams throughout are finished with beading.

At $1.49 White Lawn. It is made with a deep square yoke back and front of fine all-over tucking, hamburg and lace insertion. Button back, lace trimmed cuff and stock.

At $1.98 White Lawn. Front is made with hamburg panels, lace insertion and fine tucking. Back trimmed same as front. Long and short sleeves, fancy stock.

At $1.98 White Batiste. Front is made with square yoke, and blouse of lace insertion. Tucked back, 7-inch lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.25 White Batiste. Front is made of two heavily embroidered panels, four rows of lace insertion and 38 rows of fine tucks. Tucked button back, deep trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.49 Fine White Lawn. Front is made of all-over hamburg and baby Irish lace insertion. Tucked button back, tucked cuff, hamburg stock.

At $2.00 White Jap. Silk. Circular yoke (back and front) of lace insertion and shirring, large sleeve, deep cuff, lace stock. Try and match it for $2.50 or $3.00.

At $2.98 White Jap. Silk. Front is made with square yoke of lace insertion (Grecian pattern) and shirring. Blouse is made to match yoke. Tucked back, short sleeve with fancy trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.98 White Lawn. The front is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and heavy medallions. Back, sleeves, cuff and stock trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 White Silk Mull. Front is profusely trimmed with Val. lace and lace medallions. Back, sleeve and collar trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 Fine White Lawn. Front is made square yoke of hamburg embroidery, tucking and Val. lace, tucked back. Large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff. Lace stock.

At $3.98 Fine White Batiste. Front is made with Val. lace insertion and medallions. Tucked back, deep lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $3.98 White Wash Blonde Net. Lined throughout with washable silk. Front is made with fine tucking and lace medallions. Tucked back, large sleeves with deep trimmed cuff. Lace stock.

All Over Lace Waists and Fine Batiste up to $25

The batiste waists are trimmed with shadow embroidery, St. Gall Swiss embroidery, Malthas lace, French, German and English Val. lace, Cluny lace, Fine Oriental and finby Irish lace.

Hundreds of styles we haven't room to describe in this ad. await your coming. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to the Lowell public to come and examine this superb showing.

SEVERAL SWELL MODELS IN

WHITE COSTUMES

WHICH YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE.

One is a hand embroidered "Frock and Frill" costume of Irish linen, which is very chic. Another is a swagger costume of white canvas. While a "Pony Coat" costume of Irish linen runs a very close third. Note them in the window.

WHITE KID GLOVES.....75c to $3.00
Special A12 button length at..... $1.98

NEW HAMBURGS, 3c YARD UPWARDS—Edges, insertions and flouncings.

WHITE HOSIERY, 25c TO 50c PAIR—Plain and fancy.

5-INCH WHITE TAFFETA RIBBON, 19c YARD—Regularly 25c yard, very heavy.

A Beautiful Showing of

WHITE WASH GOODS

For the Summer Season of 1906

PIQUETTE RAYEE, 25c YARD A medium weight mercerized material, [illegible] effect with satin stripes, very handsome.

BROCADE BATISTE, 49c YARD A charming exclusive fabric of fine texture. Looks like lace over a net.

SATIN BROCHU, 39c YARD Medium weight, very soft, thoroughly mer[illegible] stripes and figures.

FRENCH BRILLIANTS, 25c YARD Beautiful figures and stripes, fully [illegible]

FANCY CHEVIOTS, 39c YARD Stripes and figures all new novelties.

DOTTED SWISS, 25c YARD A [illegible] size dots, many new styles in figures, [illegible] range from 15c to 50c yard.

MERCERIZED MADRAS, 25c YARD Very dainty figures and stripes.

LINEN FINISH SUITING, 15c YARD 34 inches wide. Looks just like linen.

FANCY LACE MUSLIN, 20c YARD New effects in broken stripes and [illegible] mercerized and plain finish.

MERCERIZED EOLIENNE, 25c YARD—Extra soft and silky. A close imitation of the genuine silk fabric.

ARNOLD'S SOISETTE, 25c YARD—A mercerized material which is very popular with the public.

India Linens .....12½c to 50c Yard
Persian Lawns .....15c to 50c Yard
Victoria Lawns .....19c to 50c Yard
French Lawns .....25c to 50c Yard
Wash Chiffon .....29c to 89c Yard
French Organdies.....50c to $1.49 Yard
Swiss Muslin .....12½c to 50c Yard
Silk Muslin .....19c to 50c Yard
Mercerized Batiste.....15c to 69c Yard

The above nine numbers are plain white goods.

FREE—Every person visiting the Wash Goods section will be presented with a magazine of Fashions and Fabrics. A magazine full of engrossing details to the feminine mind concerning wear and how to wear it.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Dowie's elders now declare him a failure. No sensible person ever supposed that he was anything else.

Unlimited license, should it come to Lowell, would soon reduce the number of liquor saloons. It would also remove an element of corruption that has been the bane of the limited license system.

THE FIRE INVESTIGATION.

It is too soon to pass upon the fire investigation but Officer Boyle's testimony we think will stand when he told that if he could have procured a ladder from one of the trucks, he could have saved the life of the woman who perished. This of course is a matter of opinion. It requires trained firemen to raise a ladder to a fourth story. Had the officer and a few volunteers started to raise a high ladder they might have killed several people in trying to get it up to the fourth story. Nevertheless, the officer's testimony is valuable as proving that there was valuable time lost in getting a ladder up to the window where the ill-fated woman was calling for help.

THE CITY VALUATION BOOK.

The city of Salem has in press a volume known as the city valuation book, published once in five years and giving the entire sources of revenue from taxation in such detail that the citizens by perusing the volume can discover whether any piece of property has escaped taxation. The volume must be of considerable size, but it should be worth all it costs as a means of locating taxable property, preventing unfair assessment and other abuses which may [illegible] notice in the absence of any such volume.

It is rather strange [illegible] the probing committee in all its incursions into the sources of revenue [illegible] the means of preventing leaks should not have discovered this part [illegible] feature. The city of Lowell should have such a book once in five years [illegible] is probably as often as the valuation of property is changed.

AS TO HEROISM.

Perhaps the Concord [illegible] here [illegible] trustees think they have balanced their books by voting $75 [illegible] Captain [illegible]. The captain is a sure enough hero, for he saved the lives of all the persons on the wrecked ship Cherokee. But is he the only hero this country has produced in the last six months? — Concord Monitor.

It is utterly impossible to award honors for heroism without causing controversy and ill feeling. Were all the heroes of the country who distinguish themselves in saving life rewarded from the Carnegie fund, the entire amount would be exhausted in less than a year.

All over the country heroes are to be found. We have our share of them here in Lowell. Look at the heroism shown this year at various times in saving boys from being drowned. We called the attention of the Massachusetts Humane society to this but have not heard of any recognition by that body of our local heroes. Mr. Hoare of Lawrence street and the other young men who risked their lives on the same occasion should be honored for their bold plunge into the icy Concord.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Register comes out with an appeal for a movement, having for its object "a more beautiful Lawrence." The object is good, it is laudable and certainly should commend itself to every citizen of Lawrence. There is certainly much room for improvement in the appearance of Lawrence. Its buildings, its streets, its parks suggest a lack of artistic taste. Some of our modern reformers would term it a lack of attention to the aesthetic; but aestheticism is something of which the average Lawrencian cannot be accused in spite of all his faults. And so it is that we see great possibilities in this movement for a more beautiful Lawrence. We would suggest as a preliminary step that a committee of Lawrence citizens be appointed to visit Lowell in order to note the superiority of our public buildings, the kaleidoscopic beauty of our stores, the cleanliness and perfection of our public streets and the inspiring grandeur of our parks and commons.

It is many years ago since we started a movement for a more beautiful Lowell, and having rather neglected the matter of a greater Lowell we have now inaugurated an annexation movement that may wind up by gathering in the city of Lawrence. With this possibility in mind we would urge the people of Lawrence to keep right on in the work of making their town far more beautiful than it is at present as a preparatory step to becoming part of a greater Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is [illegible] the month of [illegible] of rabbit [illegible] from [illegible] that state [illegible] weight of [illegible] pounds, that [illegible] of rabbits [illegible] during the [illegible] to say that [illegible] killed and [illegible] county. [illegible]

[illegible] takes What Mr. Frye [illegible] to get from [illegible] will take [illegible] of "Old Sport." [illegible]

[illegible] a form of life insurance [illegible] Everybody's Magazine.

These people who saw all sorts of vegetables springing up through the earth have disappeared since the cold snap came on.

WOMEN'S BOARD

TO BE ASSISTED BY LADIES OF HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The Ladies' Missionary association of the High Street Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swan, 112 Andover street. Mrs. Harriet Rec presided. After business had been transacted Mrs. George A. Marden gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to Toledo, O., where she was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntington, the latter a former pastor of High street church.

The ladies of High Street church voted yesterday to raise an amount largely in excess of the usual amount and to present the same to the Women's Board.

Matters of general interest in Japan were discussed, a social season followed, and light refreshments were served. The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. M. H. Healey, the place of meeting not being yet selected.

GOOD MEETING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT MRS. NUTTER'S.

The residence of Mrs. R. L. Nutter in Osgood street was the scene, yesterday afternoon, of a very pleasant meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Mrs. Isabel Abbott Benoit was the leader, and the subject, "Cuba and Porto Rico."

Concerning Cuba it was stated that "Within six years from the beginning of work in eastern Cuba, there are twelve Baptist churches, good Sunday schools and Young People's societies, two day schools, twelve church edifices and properties valued at $50,000. Including the wives of American ministers there are fourteen American laborers, and seven of Cuban or Spanish birth. The Baptist missionaries have been at work in Porto Rico since 1898 and the missionaries at work in Porto Rico are Rev. W. H. Sloan, H. P. McCormick, Miss Ida Hayes, Rev. A. B. Rudd and Mrs. Janie P. Duggan. All had formerly worked in Mexico."

Selections were read by Miss Martha S. Colburn, Mrs. J. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooks, Mrs. A. P. Wedge, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, Mrs. A. Huntoon, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. L. S. Young, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. George O'Malley, Mrs. Louise Welch, Mrs. Jonathan Holt, Miss Augusta Boynton, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. J. McQuesten, Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit and Mrs. Walter A. Benoit. The meeting was pleasurable and profitable.

BUTLER FIREMEN

MET AND DISCUSSED ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held a meeting last evening at the association's headquarters and transacted considerable business of a routine character. President James H. Walker presided. The annual concert and ball to be held after the Lenten season was discussed and the members of the association expressed themselves as desirous of making it the banner event of its kind in the history of the association. President Walker invited all members to assemble at headquarters on Thursday evening and enjoy a good old-fashioned meal of corn beef and cabbage.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drugs to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

WANT TO BE HER VALENTINE?

[illegible] the valentine dressed in a new [illegible]

We can help you on the new suit question for any occasion.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

Formerly of Fifth Ave. New York.

IMPORTER AND TAILOR

65 CENTRAL ST.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

Telephone 673-2.

AN INJUNCTION

Against Hanover Bank of Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The attorney general's office applied for and received a temporary injunction, closing the Hanover bank and its branches at Stoughton and Norwood. A hearing was set for this morning. The petition for injunction also prays for the appointment of a receiver.

Following the arrest of Vice President Hooper of the Hanover Company Monday, came the arrest yesterday in New York city of William Leary, who is said to have disposed of bogus certificates on the Hanover bank to the extent of $50,000 [illegible] been issued. His arrest was due to his alleged passing of one for $[illegible].

The Stoughton branch of the Hanover bank had deposits of only about $[illegible], according to report, withdrawals from the recent amount of $[illegible] having been made after the "Provident" failure.

The Norwood branch had but very few depositors.

Inspector Cortelyou at New York says that over 1000 corporations were victimized by the Federal Trust company, alleged connection with which caused Banker Hooper's arrest.

UNCLE WON

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS FORGOT NAME OF NEPHEW.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Rudolph Libby, jeweler and pawnbroker on Front street, was married last night in Teutonic hall to Miss Lena Markowitz, a sister of his first wife, who died seven years ago. An interesting feature of the event is that Miss Markowitz was engaged to William Libby, a nephew of the groom, and invitations were issued for the wedding last night at the same place. The only change in the program is that Rudolph Libby takes the place of his nephew as groom. The engagement was broken after the wedding invitations were sent out, but they were not even recalled. Miss Markowitz simply substituted the uncle for the nephew.

William Libby formerly worked for Rudolph Libby in the Front street store, and had prepared a home for his bride on John street in this city. Since the death of Rudolph Libby's wife, seven years ago, the bride of last night has been housekeeper and cared for the four children of the groom.

Miss Markowitz gives as her reason for breaking the engagement with William Libby that she could not agree to break up the Libby home and leave the four motherless children to another housekeeper. This was the reason Mr. Libby asked his housekeeper to marry him and break off the engagement with his nephew.

BRIDE SUES

WANTS $20,000 FROM FATHER-IN-LAW.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Maud Ellis Langley of Boston has brought suit for $20,000 in the Middlesex superior court, East Cambridge, against Stephen S. Langley, her father-in-law, and Ella Hanson Langley, both of Winchester, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Harold S. Langley, the suit recalling a runaway match to Providence last April.

Mrs. Maud E. Langley says the defendants enticed her husband to leave her.

Stephen S. Langley, one of the defendants, is a dealer in hosiery, gloves and smallwares at 11 Chauncy street, and also a prominent Winchester society man. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Charles W. Sprague of 15 Beacon street and Everett W. Crawford.

Harold S. Langley and Ellen Maud Ellis ran away to Providence last year and were married. Miss Ellis said she was a native of St. John, N. B., and daughter of a sea captain, John M. Ellis.

ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society was held at the Quincy house yesterday, General Francis B. Appleton presiding. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be prosperous financially. Twenty-four trustees to serve three years, four each from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, were elected.

At the dinner which followed the business meeting addresses were made by T. G. Pears, Dr. A. C. Twitchell, Augusta, Me.; C. A. Cates, Rochester, N. H., and E. A. Mayo, president of the Central Maine Fair, at Waterville.

The rooms were then turned over to the New England Cattle Breeders' association which elected officers as follows:

President, R. F. Saunders, Bristol, N. H.; vice-presidents, Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor, Me.; E. H. Yeaton, Dover, N. H.; C. M. Winslow, Burlington, Vt.; Alfred F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.; James B. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.; Obed R. Brown, Providence, R. I.; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Neal, Meredith, N. H.

FORGERY CHARGE

LAWRENCE BOY IS THE COMPLAINANT.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—Edward J. Reilly, of New York, was held in $200 for the grand jury yesterday on a forgery charge. He was arrested in Boston. He claimed to represent Doubleday, Page & Co., and tried to sell Louis Hall a booklet, a set of books. It is charged he forged Hall's name. Reilly is wanted in Boston.

HAVE YOU TRIED

the new Quick Desserts that grocers are [illegible] selling? They are justly termed "[illegible] to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three complete products—

D-Zerta

Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert at 10c. per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder, 2 packages for 25 cents. Five choice flavors of each. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense. Order to-day.

THEATRE FIRE

Electric Wires Set Fire to Screen

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A small fire, which might have reached serious proportions, [illegible] for the prompt [illegible] theatre stage, occurred [illegible] of the [illegible] last night [illegible]. The curtain had been rung [illegible] first act. Luckily most of [illegible] did not seem aware of it [illegible] the semblance of a panic [illegible] of the theatre.

A [illegible] screen which acts as [illegible] the heads of [illegible] girls [illegible] song effects of the opera [illegible] at the theatre, caught fire [illegible] electric wires and blazed up quickly. So quickly was the [illegible] curtain lowered, however [illegible] in the audience saw the danger. On the stage there was much excitement and many of the players started to run from the theatre. They were quieted, however, when a stream of water was turned on the blazing screen and the fire was soon out.

MAN MANGLED

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT READVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Bearing the bleeding body of Arthur Pumbard of Readville, who had been terribly cut and mangled by the cars, the Woonsocket train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad rolled into the Back Bay station yesterday after a race with death from Readville to Boston.

The distance traveled by the train was 10 miles and it made a record run over that portion of the road, covering the distance in less than 10 minutes, about one-third the usual running time.

Mr. Pumbard, who is the foreman of the repair shops of the road at Readville, is at the Massachusetts General hospital in a condition pronounced by the surgeons at the hospital as "grave indeed."

The train which made the record run to save his life was the one which struck and ran over him at Readville.

STRIKE ENDS

THE WEAVERS' TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Feb. 7.—The strike of the weavers at the Kent Manufacturing company was settled shortly after the noon hour yesterday through a conference between representatives of the strikers and the management and the strikers will return to work this morning. It was learned that the principal feature in the new wage schedule which went into effect yesterday and resulted in a strike of about 85 of the employes was an increase in the fine to be charged against them for defects in weaving. Previously to yesterday the fine was 20 cents a piece while the new wage schedule included a 25 cent fine which it was claimed would cause a loss instead of a gain in the wages. By an agreement reached yesterday the fine will be decreased to 15 cents per piece. The operatives also gain six per cent. in their wages.

BASEBALL

After the meeting of the New England league Monday afternoon Fred Lake, manager of the Lowell team, spoke most encouragingly of the outlook. In regard to Worcester Mr. Lake said: "The admission of Worcester to the league was a wise move all round and I am glad it happened that way. You see Worcester is a good baseball town and able to support itself, instead of depending on other cities. In some of the smaller cities we would never get over our guarantee while we often gave out much over it. Worcester will draw well and can give more than the guarantee."

THE SCHOOL LUNCH.

In many homes the putting up of the various lunches becomes a serious matter, not only to the one who puts them up, but to the one who has to eat them. Many men and women whose business keeps them away from home all day, prefer to take a cold lunch from home rather than to eat the hashed-up messes usually obtainable at nearby eating houses, often, even when digestible, costing many times its worth. Many women think of sandwiches as nothing but slices of bread separated by slices of meat; but that is really but the beginning of sandwich making. Like salads, there is no end to the possibilities of the sandwich, and they are as often as not made without a scrap of meat. Good bread, thinly sliced, and in good shape, is one of the necessities, and without good bread, no good sandwich can be made, no matter what the filling. The one who prepares the lunch should not forget that one "feeds through the eyes," and nothing which is not inviting in appearance is properly relished, even by the hungry; while, to the growing child, a neatly prepared lunch is part of its education. The lunch for the school child should be substantial and nourishing, but daintily gotten up. Cake is a poor food, as it induces thirst, and leaves a bad feeling; pie is apt to be mashed up, if not made and put up with due regard for its appearance. Individual pies, however, are easily made, and may be very appetizing without being unduly rich. Fruits should be used plentifully, especially the apple. The meats are much better ground or chopped up fine than sliced, and some little seasoning—a touch of mustard, horseradish, celery or salad dressing, often adds much to its taste.

CONWELL IN "ACRES OF DIAMONDS."

The closing number in the Young Men's Christian association star course occurs at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the attraction being Russell H. Conwell in his popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." The management regrets its inability to supply the demand for reserved seats and would greatly appreciate the courtesy if any friends who have such tickets that they are unable to use would grant the association the privilege of selling their seats for the evening. Patrons are asked to be in their places previous to 8 o'clock in order that the lecture may begin on time. Doors open at 7.20, general admission seats will be held for season ticket holders until 7.50, at which time those vacant will be sold.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Aberdeen university has elected a unionist to parliament. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a liberal and a union free trader.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

The Wonderful Business in Overcoats

that we have had the past five days has somewhat broken the stock. As we stand today the large man and the stout man has the best show.

Of Rogers-Peet's Fine Overcoats

that sold for $30 and $35—All now } **$20**

We have this morning all sizes but two—but there's the best selection in large sizes.

Of the Overcoats, Medium and Long Sacks and Paddocks

including Rogers-Peet's, that sold up to $20—all now } **$12.50**

There is a good assortment of sizes—but here again there is the biggest show of big coats.

Of the Medium and Long Sack Overcoats

that sold up to $12—all now } **$8.50**

There is a good selection in all sizes 33 to 46.

Of Tourist Overcoats

that sold for $20 and $23—all now } **$8.50**

Seven coats only, to sell. Sizes 33 to 42. Two sizes shy.

Of the Young Men's Tourist Overcoats

were $10—now } **$6**

All sizes from 31 to 36.

HELD UP IN JAIL

Robber Broke In and Took $1.05

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A burglar broke into the North Bergen, N. J., jail on Sunday night, held up George Merg, a prisoner, and robbed him of $1.05. The burglar had forced open a window and climbed into a cell.

In the morning, when Jailer Earle visited the cell, Merg made a formal complaint. He said he'd be darned if he'd stay in jail any longer if something wasn't done by the town authorities to prevent burglars from breaking in and robbing the prisoners. Chief of Police Nolan was summoned to the town hall to hear Merg's story. He got a description of the burglar and ordered his men to search high and low until they found him. Later in the day Frank Meade was ushered into the town hall. He was taken into the basement where the jail is and confronted Merg. Merg said: "That's him," and Meade admitted it.

The prisoner tried hard to keep his face straight as he was formally charged with breaking into the jail and robbing a man in his cell. He explained that business was dull in his line and he had to do something. Then he laughed some more and the recorder held him for the grand jury.

FIVE INJURED

GRAVEL TRAIN BROKE THROUGH A TRESTLE.

ANSONIA, Ct., Feb. 7.—A gravel train used in double tracking operations above Beacon Falls on the Naugatuck division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. broke through a temporary trestle, 15 feet high today, the whole structure giving way under the train. Five Italian laborers who were riding on the train were injured, three of them seriously.

TEAMSTERS' UNION

HELD A WELL ATTENDED MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Teamsters held a mass meeting last evening which was largely attended and was addressed by G. B. Radio of the Garment Workers on the sweating system and tenement house work in the clothing industry. He insisted upon the members present buying no garment or mechanics clothing that did not bear the label, as he urged that this was the only way to do away with the above system in the clothing trade. The meeting indorsed the label and voted to do all in its power to influence the retail stores to handle no clothing that did not bear the label, and instructed their members that in future they buy no garment not bearing the label.

The label agent spoke on the conditions existing in the clothing industry at the meeting of the Carpenters and Building Laborers which were held last evening and they unanimously indorsed the Garment Workers' label, and voted that all members purchase nothing but union label garments in the future. It was voted that committees be appointed to impress upon the retail stores the necessity of handling none but mechanics or other clothing bearing the label.

ANNUAL BANQUET

LINCOLN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN PROMINENT GUESTS.

The Lincoln Club has completed arrangements for its annual banquet at the New American hotel next Tuesday evening. The guests will include Congressman Butler Ames. The principal speakers will be Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper, Speaker John N. Cole and Frank E. Dunbar Esq.

Reception committee—James McDermott chairman, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Albert W. David, Frederick W. Farnham, Hon. Edwards Cherty, Peter A. Mackenzie, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Hon Herton H. Hilton, Hon. James H. McKinley, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Capt. William Fairweather, Frank E. Dunbar, Charles W. Bell, Frank L. Weaver, James C. Hill, Edward W. Lachance, Milo D. Clit.

The Borden Brands are LEADERS OF QUALITY Therefore I accept only

BORDEN'S PEERLESS BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM

It is decidedly superior in richness and flavor to ordinary milk or cream. The result of nearly 50 years' experience in the supervision of production, handling and preserving of milk.

LEADERS OF QUALITY

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. Est. 1857 NEW YORK

A WORLD OF WHITE AT THE BON MARCHE

THE WORLD OF WHITE

TOMORROW morning at 8 o'clock we open our doors on the greatest collection of White Fabrics and Garments ever shown by the Bon Marche organization. We have been planning for this event ever since early last fall, when a major portion of the merchandise was bought. Lucky we bought early (especially lucky for you, for we shall sell accordingly) for well you know white goods in the piece or made up is sky high in price and still a-climbing higher.

Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists and White Wash Goods are the principal features in "The World of White." However, every department selling white merchandise has its quota of attractive values, some of which we have to drop from our publicity columns on account of lack of space. We want you to see this exhibition. This World of White was gathered for your benefit as well as ours. We could tack on 10 or 15 per cent., in some cases 20 per cent., and then be making only a usual profit, considering the present prices of cotton stuffs. One manufacturer asks us $1.50 a dozen for garments which we could buy last fall for $1 per dozen. Take our advice and lay in a supply for future needs, even if your present wants seem to be supplied, for after our stock now on hand has been exhausted the prices must be advanced all along the line.

THE WORLD OF WHITE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

CORSETS

WHITE GOODS

LINENS

MEN'S WHITE WEAR

EMBROIDERIES

SHEETINGS

READY MADE SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

A Charming Exhibition on the 2nd Floor, of

FINE UNDERMUSLINS

At Very Attractive Prices

GOWNS

At 29c Of cotton, yoke of fine tucking, ruffled neck and cuff.

At 45c Of cotton, high V and square neck, yoke of hamburg and tucks.

At 49c Of cotton, round neck, yoke of Hamburg insertion and tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, high, round or V neck, yokes of hamburg and lace.

At 69c Of cotton, V neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hemstitched tucks and feather stitched braid, hamburg trimmed neck and cuff.

At 98c Of cambric, French style, yoke of all-over lace, cuff trimmed with 3 inch lace edge. A very handsome garment.

At 98c Of cambric, yoke of hamburg insertion, cuff trimmed with 3 inch hamburg edge.

Other styles up to $5.

CHEMISES

At 25c Of cotton, neck trimmed with lace and baby ribbon.

At 45c Of cotton, yoke trimmed with hamburg insertion, hemstitching and feather-edge braid.

At 69c Of cambric, neck and ruffle trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At 98c Of nainsook, neck and yoke trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon, tucked flounce.

Other styles up to $3.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

At 10c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, sizes 2 to 10, bottom trimmed with 4 inch hemstitched ruffle, with heading of fine tucks.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

At 39c Of cotton, sizes 1 to 7, ruffled neck and cuff.

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c Of cotton, bottom trimmed with 5-inch hemstitched ruffle.

At 39c Of cambric, the 9-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks.

At 49c Of cambric, the 7-inch flounce is trimmed with 11 rows of tucking, edged with hamburg.

Other styles up to $1.50.

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c Of cotton, 15-inch flounce trimmed with 4 rows of fine tucks.

At 59c Of cotton, triple 15-inch flounce with 3 rows of tucking on each. Also dust ruffle.

At 69c Of cambric, the 16-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of wide lace insertion and edging of lace to match. Also dust ruffle.

At 98c Of cambric, the 16-inch flounce is trimmed with tucks and hemstitching and 7-inch hamburg edge.

At 98c Of cambric. The 16-inch flounce is trimmed with hemstitched tucks and four rows of 2½-inch lace insertion and edge.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The 15-inch flounce is trimmed with 16 rows of fine tucks and 6-inch edging of blind embroidery.

At $1.25 Of cambric. The flounce is 16 in. deep. Four rows of lace insertion are used as trimming.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 17-inch flounce is trimmed with 7 rows of tucks and a 9-inch ruffle of hamburg.

At $1.49 Of cambric. The 15-inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of hamburg insertion and 6-inch ruffle of edging.

At $1.75 Of cambric. The 20-inch circular flounce is profusely trimmed with lace insertion, edging and fine tucks.

Other styles up to $10.

DRAWERS

At 19c Of cotton, umbrella style, hemstitched ruffle.

At 25c Of cotton, trimmings of hamburg.

At 45c Of cotton, ruffle is composed of 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and hamburg ruffle.

At 69c Of nainsook. Ruffle is made with 8 rows of tucking, beading, ribbon and 2 rows of lace.

Other styles up to $1.98.

CORSET COVERS

At 12 1-2c Of cotton. Two styles: one trimmed with lace, the other hamburg.

At 19c Of cambric. Front made with 16 rows of fine tucks, lace trimmed, neck run with baby ribbon.

At 25c Of cambric. French style yoke, composed of 3½-inch lace, run with 2 rows of baby ribbon. Arm size also lace trimmed.

A Bewildering Collection of

HANDSOME SHIRT WAISTS

Which Will Quickly Cause Purse Strings to Loosen

At 98c White Muslin with square yoke of hamburg and lace insertion. Blouse of all-over hamburg, tucked button back, lace trimmed ruff and collar.

At 98c White Lawn. Front is made with all-over hamburg embroidery, tucked back, large sleeves and tucked cuff.

At 98c White Batiste. Yoke of Val lace and fine tucks, tucked button back, large sleeves with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Front of all-over hamburg and fine tucking. Tucked button back, tucked cuff and stocks.

At $1.25 White Lawn. Button front of all-over hamburg and lace insertion, attached collar. Tucked back, large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Button front with 8-inch embroidered panel and tucks. Tucked back, fancy stock.

At $1.49 White Batiste. Front is composed of all-over tucking. Tucked back, cuffs and stock. The seams throughout are finished with beading.

At $1.49 White Lawn. It is made with a deep square yoke back and front of fine all-over tucking, hamburg and lace insertion. Button back, lace trimmed cuff and stock.

At $1.98 White Lawn. Front is made with hamburg panels, lace insertion and fine tucking. Back trimmed same as front. Long and short sleeves, fancy stock.

At $1.98 White Batiste. Front is made with square yoke, and blouse of lace insertion. Tucked back, 7-inch lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.25 White Batiste. Front is made of two heavily embroidered panels, four rows of lace insertion and 38 rows of fine tucks. Tucked button back, deep trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.49 Fine White Lawn. Front is made of all-over hamburg and baby Irish lace insertion. Tucked button back, tucked cuff, hamburg stock.

At $2.00 White Jap. Silk. Circular yoke (back and front) of lace insertion and shirring, large sleeve, deep cuff, lace stock. Try and match it for $2.50 or $3.00.

At $2.98 White Jap. Silk. Front is made with square yoke of lace insertion (Grecian pattern) and shirring. Blouse is made to match yoke. Tucked back, short sleeve with fancy trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $2.98 White Lawn. The front is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and heavy medallions. Back, sleeves, cuff and stock trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 White Silk Mull. Front is profusely trimmed with Val. lace and lace medallions. Back, sleeve and collar trimmed to match front.

At $2.98 Fine White Lawn. Front is made square yoke of hamburg embroidery, tucking and Val lace, tucked back. Large sleeve with 8-inch tucked cuff. Lace stock.

At $3.98 Fine White Batiste. Front is made with Val. lace insertion and medallions. Tucked back, deep lace trimmed cuff, lace stock.

At $3.98 White Wash Blonde Net. Lined throughout with washable silk. Front is made with fine tucking and lace medallions. Tucked back, large sleeves with deep trimmed cuff, lace stock.

All Over Lace Waists and Fine Batiste up to $25

The batiste waists are trimmed with shadow embroidery, St. Gall Swiss embroidery, Mathias lace, French, German and English Val. lace, Cluny lace, Fine Oriental and Baby Irish lace.

Hundreds of styles we haven't room to describe in this ad. await your coming. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to the Lowell public to come and examine this superb showing.

SEVERAL SWELL MODELS IN

WHITE COSTUMES

WHICH YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE.

One is a hand embroidered "Frock and Frill" costume of Irish linen, which is very chic. Another is a swagger costume of white canvas. While a "Pony Coat" costume of Irish linen runs a very close third. Note them in the window.

WHITE KID GLOVES.....75c to $3.00
Special A12 button length at..... $1.98

NEW HAMBURGS, 3c YARD UPWARDS—Edges, insertions and flouncings.

WHITE HOSIERY, 25c TO 50c PAIR—Plain and fancy.

5-INCH WHITE TAFFETA RIBBON, 19c YARD—Regularly 25c yard, very heavy.

BLEACHED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Sheets, worth 39c, now.....3 for $1.00
81x90 Atlantic Sheets, worth 69c, now..... 55c
81x90 Fruit Sheets, worth 75c, now..... 59c
42x36 Pillow Slips, worth 10c, now.....3 for 25c
42x36 H. S. Pillow Slips worth 12½c, now.....10c
Sash Curtains, worth 19c pair, now.....15c

LINENS

64-INCH ALL LINEN DAMASK, 49c YARD—Full bleached, very heavy weight, twelve patterns. Regularly 59c yard.

72-INCH IRISH DOUBLE DAMASK, 98c YARD—Gold Medal Brand, handsome designs. Regularly $1.25 and $1.39 yard.

33-INCH PLAIN HEMSTITCHED COVER, 19c EACH.

LINENS

72-INCH OLD FASHIONED HOMESPUN DAMASK, 75c YARD—Silver bleached, very heavy, Irish make. Regularly 89c yard.

68-INCH SATIN DAMASK, 59c YARD. All pure linen, very heavy. Regularly 69c yard.

FANCY HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, 17c—Figoted borders. Good weight. Regularly 25c.

ANOTHER CORSET MOVEMENT TYPICAL OF THE BON MARCHE CORSET STORE

P. N. & KABO $1.00 CORSETS 69c PAIR

Both models fit the average figure, being similar in construction. They have medium bust, dip hip and four hose supporter attachments. The material is a fine coutil.

A Beautiful Showing of

WHITE WASH GOODS

For the Summer Season of 1906

PIQUETTE RAYEE, 25c YARD. A medium weight mercerized material, [illegible] effect with satin stripes, very handsome.

BROCADE BATISTE, 49c YARD. A charming exclusive fabric of fine [illegible]. Looks like lace over a net.

SATIN BROCHU, 39c YARD. [illegible] weight, very soft, thoroughly mer[illegible] and figures.

FRENCH BRILLIANTS, 25c YARD. Beautiful figures and stripes, full [illegible].

FANCY CHEVIOTS, 39c YARD. Stripes and figures all new novelties.

DOTTED SWISS, 25c YARD. [illegible] dots, many new styles in figures, [illegible] range from 15c to 50c yard.

MERCERIZED MADRAS, 25c YARD. Very dainty figures and stripes.

LINEN FINISH SUITING, 15c YARD. 34 inches wide. Looks just like linen.

FANCY LACE MUSLIN, 25c YARD. New effects in broken stripes and [illegible] mercerized and plain finish.

MERCERIZED EOLIENNE, 25c YARD—Extra soft and silky. A close imitation of the genuine silk fabric.

ARNOLD'S SOISETTE, 25c YARD—A mercerized material which is very popular with the public.

India Linens .....12½c to 50c Yard
Persian Lawns .....15c to 50c Yard
Victoria Lawns .....19c to 50c Yard
French Lawns .....25c to 50c Yard
Wash Chiffon ..... 29c to 69c Yard
French Organdies.....50c to $1.49 Yard
Swiss Muslin .....12½c to 50c Yard
Silk Muslin .....19c to 50c Yard
Mercerized Batiste.....15c to 69c Yard

The above nine numbers are plain white goods.

FREE—Every person visiting the Wash Goods section will be presented with a magazine of Fashions and Fabrics. A magazine full of engrossing details to the feminine mind concerning wear and how to wear it.

TO TEST FIRE DEPT.

General Alarm Sounded From Market Street

Quick Time Made and Ladders Promptly Erected — Committee Pleased With the Exhibition

The sounding of a general alarm from box 56 shortly after midnight last night summoned every fireman and piece of apparatus to an imaginary blaze in Market street, opposite the police station. The alarm was sounded at the instigation of the joint committee on fire department, for not feeling satisfied with the testimony given at the hearing the committee wanted to find out for themselves just how long it took to have the department respond and how long it took to get ladders up to buildings.

The men made quick time in getting to the supposed fire, and manned the hose and raised ladders with great alacrity.

Hundreds of people hearing the general alarm thought that there was another big fire and did not want to miss it. Many who came from long distances were looking for the illumination of the sky, but the only blaze in sight was that which was coming from the working engines.

The men in the department did not like the idea of being pulled out of bed and many "cuss" words were used but the firemen gained one point and that was that the committee was loud in its praise of the manner in which the "fire" was responded to and handled.

THE GENERAL ALARM.

The ringing in of the general alarm was not thought of until the committee on fire investigation left city hall last night. The members of the committee agreed that a practical test would be a good thing and the committee would have a chance to see just how long it does take the department to get into action. At this time it had not been decided to let Chief Hosmer into the scheme.

The committee went into the Merrimack house and asked the proprietor's permission to have the apparatus called in Merrimack street and have the Babcock truck worked up to the top of the hotel. After considering the matter, the proprietor concluded that such a demonstration might cause undue excitement in the house, and he suggested the Academy of Music be selected as the scene of operations.

The committee went around the corner to the Academy and there found the wires so numerous as to prevent the working of the Babcock truck without doing unnecessary damage.

Then the committee moved down Market street. Here Chief Hosmer was seen and was "let in" on the scheme.

The chief objected to a general alarm on the ground that it would call out not only all of the firemen, but also the police officers who might be asleep.

While debating the question with Alderman Allen and two or three other members of the committee, Chief Hosmer turned to find Chairman Walker insisting upon a general alarm. That settled it.

Chief Hosmer was of the opinion that box 12 would serve the purpose all right and accordingly he proceeded to sound the alarm. The first call worked finely, but while trying to put in a general alarm the box went out of commission and it was necessary to go to box 56 at the central fire station in order to ring in the second and general alarm.

The apparatus from the central fire station was first on the scene. Then came the protective from Warren street, after which came hose wagons, ladders and chemicals.

As they arrived, Clerk of Committees F. M. Dowling took a position on a cart and kept a record of the apparatus and the time of arrival.

The first alarm was rung at 11.55, and exactly one minute later, steamer 3 from the Central fire station was on the scene. The Protective came tearing around the corner of Market and Central streets at 11.56½. Then came the Babcock truck from the central station at 11.57, followed by hose 2, Central street, at 11.58. The High street apparatus arrived at 12 o'clock, as did that from the station at Merrimack and Race streets. The Centralville firemen put in an appearance at 12 o'clock.

At just one minute after midnight the Babcock ladder was in position, the ladder reaching to the roof of the Coburn building. This was exactly four minutes after the truck reached the scene and six minutes after the first alarm was sounded. Water was running through the hose exactly four minutes after the alarm was sounded.

At 12 o'clock the general alarm was sounded from box 56 and this brought all of the apparatus in the city to the scene.

Truck 1 of Lawrence street reached Market street at 12.15 according to the watch of the time. The company from Ayer City responded promptly arriving there at 12.16. The last piece of apparatus to arrive was from the Pawtucketville engine house, the time being 12.20.

The firemen displayed marked activity. Every piece of hose and every engine was in readiness for immediate use. Even the much-talked-of net was pulled out of the protective just as if it had a duty to perform.

The firemen generally took things good naturedly. While many of them tumbled out of warm beds to face a wild ride in the biting atmosphere, they realized the purpose of the turnout, and had nothing to say by way of criticism. The only adverse comment heard came from spectators, who apparently are always ready to find fault with some one when the firemen turn out.

A young man 20 years old was arrested by Officer Kennedy, who thought a false alarm had been pulled in without authority. The young man was running at the time, and the officer naturally thought he had a legitimate capture. Upon learning his mistake he allowed that the joke was on him.

The committee on fire department was highly pleased with the work of the different companies. There were many of the call men, however, who did not respond to the alarm. Some of the pieces of apparatus were manned with the full quota of men, while others were short-handed. One of the wagons from the Pawtucketville station had but a driver and a call man on when the "fire" was reached.

Police officers also did some hustling and many of them left their beats and started for the centre of the city. Telephone calls were numerous as many people were inquiring here, there and everywhere about the fire.

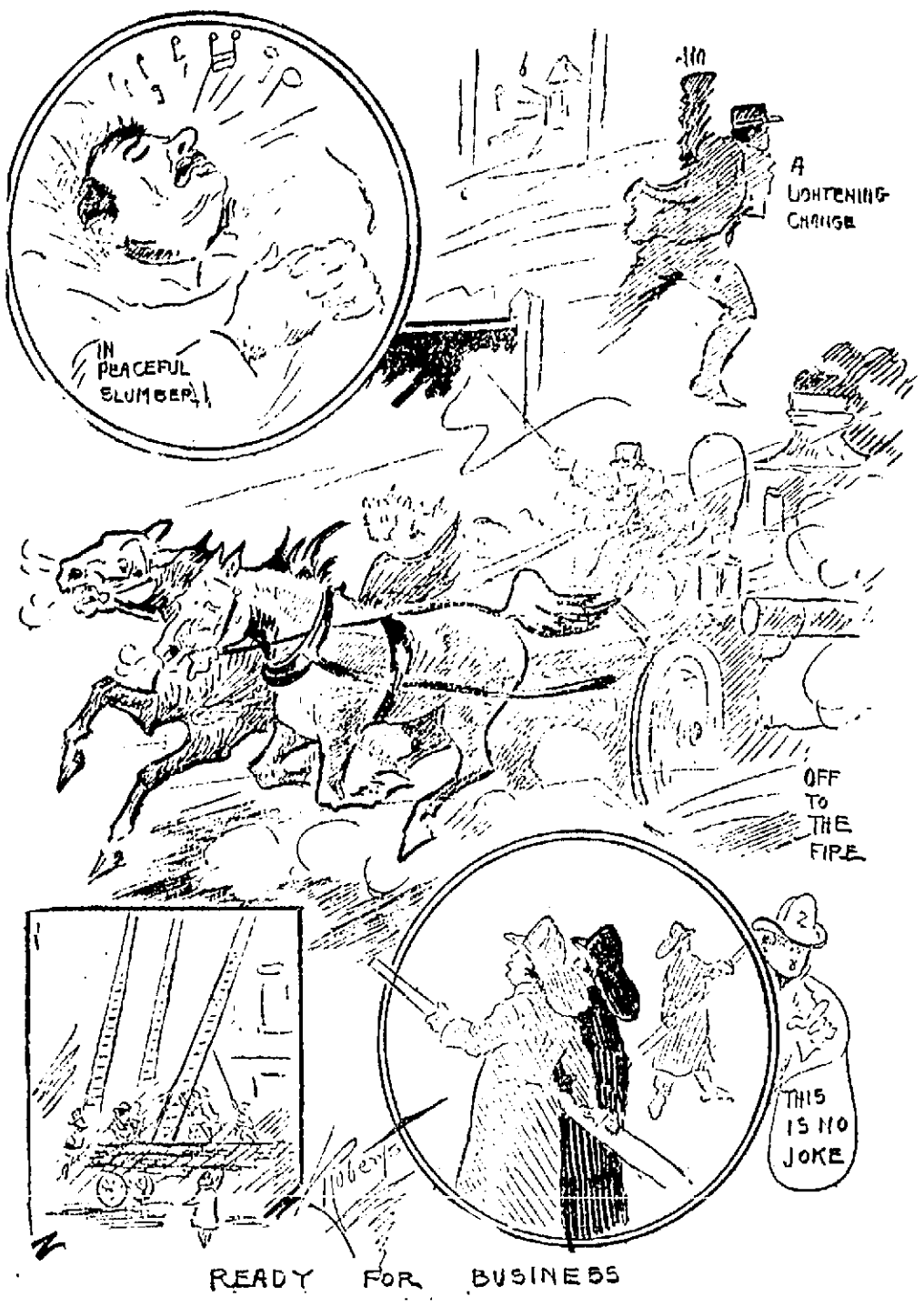
Hardly had the firemen returned to their houses, when, at 12.40, an alarm sounded from box 325, at Fenwick and Suffolk streets.

Not knowing whether the alarm was for a fire or sent in by the committee, there was a quick response, and the execution of another general alarm.

This alarm was a false one, and the firemen were recalled. Not long after a new alarm sounded. The firemen were certain that it was another false one.

But this time it was the real thing.

Aldermen Allen and Walker and Councilmen Meade, Clough, Cheney and Hogan assisted by two others put up the Babcock truck in about a minute. Some of the committee started joking and dared Alderman Walker to climb the ladder, and Mr. Alderman with his 216 pounds in order to show what he could do ascended to the roof.



FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!

A GENERAL ALARM TO TEST THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT TOOK MANY FIREMEN FROM THEIR BEDS.

COMMON COUNCIL

Transacted a Lot of Business

AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Concurred in Some Important Measures

The common council met in regular session last evening and disposed of a raft of business. The council concurred with the upper board in several important measures and the meeting was very business-like and full of snap. The councilmen were anxious to hear what was going on at the fire investigation in the aldermanic chamber and that desire was, in part, responsible for the brief session.

It was 8.15 o'clock when President Reed called to order and there were 27 members present. A grist of petitions for street improvements were referred to the committee on streets.

The joint standing committee on ordinances and legislation sent in several reports and recommendations on proposed ordinances and amendments to sections of the ordinances now in vogue. One recommendation was for the amendment of section 50 of the present building ordinance. This was accepted and sent to the committee on bills in second reading for inspection. The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance respecting the construction of steel frame buildings.

A petition by Edward F. Trull praying that a portion of the town of Tewksbury be supplied with water was referred to the water board.

The joint order requesting the armory commissioners to expend the sum of $20,000 for improvements on the state armory was read and Mr. Clough spoke to the order. He said:

"As a member of the committee on military affairs and, also, as an ex-member of the militia, I visited the armory a few nights ago to look it over relative to this proposed order. I will say that since I was a member of a local company I think nothing in the way of repairs has been done to the place. The least that could be given the men who go there every week to drill is a place well ventilated, heated and cheerful. It surely isn't that now."

Mr. Peterson hoped the order would pass. He said: "In 50 years' time the city will own the armory. The state will then be paying, as now, rent to the city. Military companies have demonstrated what they are worth to the citizens, in their protection of life and property. They are deserving of a much better place than that in which they are now housed. No other public building could be neglected as the armory has and not met with the condemnation it richly deserved. I hope this order will pass."

Councilman Allard said he thought it would be well to table the order until such time as members of the council could personally investigate the condition of affairs at the armory, and on motion of Mr. McNamara the order was laid on the table. The petition of the Lowell board of trade for a hearing on the public hall question was read and placed on file. The joint order granting a public hearing on the question of erecting a new public hall, hearing to be held February 13, was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order to borrow $17,620 for the construction of a fire house in the Oaklands was referred to the committee on fire department.

Alderman Dodge's order to prevent any city official or employe, board or commission from incurring bills on out of town trips in excess of $25, was read and it was moved by Mr. Allard that it be laid on the table. This motion was seconded. The motion was defeated and the order was adopted.

Adjourned at 8.45.

JUDGE BRALEY

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The application of the savings bank commissioners for a permanent injunction and the appointment of receivers in the case of the Hanover bank of this city which was temporarily enjoined yesterday came up before Judge Braley, in the supreme court today but upon request of counsel for the bank a hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. Edgar O. Achorn, who has been counsel for the bank, informed the court that on account of his intended departure for Europe this week, the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of former Asst. Attorney-General De Goosh and that Mr. De Goosh was not in the city today. Consequently Mr. Achorn asked that the case go over until next Tuesday.

Assistant Attorney-General Hall representing the bank commissioners, offered no objection, when Judge Braley announced a continuance until the day mentioned.

No reference to the financial condition of the bank was made in court today. The temporary injunction issued yesterday will continue in force pending further proceedings.

AN EASY VICTORY

The P. A. C's Won From the Burkes

THE SCORE WAS 45 TO 8

Fast Playing by Pawtucketville Lads

The P. A. C's decisively defeated the Burkes at the Rollaway last night.

The score was 45 to 8 and the Burkes had no chance to win from the time the gong sounded.

Healey, the big center of the Burkes, was not on the floor and his absence injured the chances for his team to win. O'Laughlin who substituted for him was not fast but he has the earmarks of a clever player.

The P. A. C's simply toyed with the Burkes and scored almost at will. Had their shooting been accurate they would have pushed the score to almost double what they are credited with for they had eight shots to every one for their opponents.

Aside from the battle between Tighe and Qualey, the P. A. C's had it all over their opponents, man for man.

The result was most disappointing to the Burke rooters who were not discouraged, however, and felt that with Healey playing their team would have won.

Allard scored five baskets and gave a fine exhibition of dribbling. Field led with eight baskets to his credit and Devlin and Donnelly were the only ones to score for the Burkes.

It is likely that a "rubber" game will be arraigned.

Lineup and summary:

P. A. C.—45		8—BURKES
Tighe rf		lb Qualey
Allard lf		rb Donnelly
Lynch c		c O'Laughlin
Lew rb		lf Regan
Fields lb		rf Devlin

Won by	Scored by	Score
P. A. C.	Lynch	2-0
P. A. C.	Allard	4-0
P. A. C.	Tighe	6-0
P. A. C.	Third foul	7-0
Burkes	Donnelly	7-2
P. A. C.	Fields	9-2
P. A. C.	Fields	11-2
P. A. C.	Lew	13-2
P. A. C.	Fields	15-2
P. A. C.	Fields	17-2
P. A. C.	Fields	19-2
P. A. C.	Tighe	21-2

LIMIT.

P. A. C.	Allard	23-2
P. A. C.	Third foul	24-2
P. A. C.	Fields	26-2
Burkes	Devlin	26-4
P. A. C.	Allard	28-4
P. A. C.	Allard	30-4
P. A. C.	Lew	32-4
P. A. C.	Fields	34-4
Burkes	Devlin	34-6
P. A. C.	Lew	37-6
Burkes	Third foul	36-7
P. A. C.	Third foul	37-7

LIMIT.

P. A. C.	Lynch	39-7
Burkes	Third foul	39-8
P. A. C.	Lew	41-8
P. A. C.	Fields	43-8
P. A. C.	Allard	45-8

Goals from the field—Tighe 2, Allard 5, Lynch 2, Lew 4, Fields 8, Donnelly, Devlin 2. Fouls—P. A. C. 7, Burkes 3. Time—Three 15m periods. Referee—Charles Connors. Attendance—250.

Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

The Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. added to their great string of victories last night by defeating Haverhill Y. M. C. A. 32 to 2. Myrick scored ten baskets and Pearson and Patrick excelled in floor work.

The summary:—

CENTRALS		HAVERHILLS
Pearson rf		lb Knight
Myrick lf		rb Priest
Patrick c		c Clark
O'Brien rb		lf Marshall
Wilson lb		rf Sellnker

Score—Baskets from the field, Pearson 4, Myrick 10, Patrick 4, O'Brien 2, Wilson 3, Marshall 2, Sellnker and Clark. Fouls—Pearson, Myrick 2, Patrick 2, O'Brien 5, Wilson 2, Sellnker 3, Clark 2, Priest 2, Knight 2. Baskets on free tries—Myrick, Sellnker 3. Time—15 and 20-minute periods. Referee—Warren Howell. Attendance—200.

BROWNIES WON.

The game between the Brownies and a quintet from the Nashua Y. M. C. A. was won by the Brownies. The playing of Cote and James Grant was excellent.

The lineup:—

BROWNIES	NASHUA
James Grant rf	lf Dane
Cote lf	rb Goddard
W. Grant c	c Pushee
John Grant rb	lf Fish
Rock lb	rf Eckstrom

Score—Baskets from the field—James Grant 4, Cote 5, W. Grant 2, John Grant 2, Locke, Pushee 2. Baskets on free tries—Cote 2, Eckstrom 3. Time—two 15-minute periods.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Too bad the girls' basketball team must play all its games in the afternoon. With a game some evening during the week the young ladies who are engaged at their work on Saturday afternoons would have a chance to witness a contest once in a while.

Gladys Jewett will be back in the game next Saturday afternoon and the team will be greatly strengthened at center.

The P. A. C's and the Burkes are the same rivals as of old and they have the greatest court in the country at the Rollaway.

A league composed of teams of after boys, cheer boys and the G. M. L. Cadets would be a paying proposition.

Put the old Natick team with Hough, Mullinet, Fogarty and the other stars, in the Rollaway court and you would see basketball.

POLICE QUESTION

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—While government circles maintain an outwardly hopeful attitude regarding the conference at Algeciras, the indications are that much concern is felt about the outcome. Even a failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the inspired press has begun discussing the probable results of a failure to reach an agreement. These papers assert that a failure would not involve the danger of war so far as Germany is concerned and they argue that France would never go to war on account of Morocco.

These papers interpret the warning of the Havas agency against "excessive optimism" as proving the pacific intentions of the Paris government. The result of a failure to reach an agreement would be, according to German inspired utterances, that Moroccan affairs would continue to be regulated under the arrangement of 1880. But more critical observers point out that the controversy of 1885 originated despite that arrangement and that the conference being due to German initiative, its failure would involve serious damage to German prestige.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says a failure of the conference would intensify the friction between Germany and France and compromise Germany's position.

If you would save time
Hand your grocer a dime
Will you try it?

Easy Wash Compound 10 Cents per cake

EASY WASH 10 CENTS

Quality, then Price.

Women's regular 25c stockings 18c a pair--while they last.

First quality "Hermsdorf Dye" stainless black 25c stockings, in cashmere, fleece lined, ribbed woolen and heavy cotton styles. All sizes, while they last, only

18c pair

The WHITE STORE
114---Merrimack Street---116

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

February Clearance Sale
IN
MEN'S PANTS

Stock Taking Over we now turn our attention to weeding out all surplus winter stock and odds and ends in Men's Pants. These have been divided into three parts and offered as follows;

Part A Which embraces heavy winter weight pants in cheviots and worsteds originally marked at $2 and $2.50, from which you can take your choice for only $1.49

Part B Which embraces men's pants marked during the season at $2.50 and $3, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, from which you can take your choice for only $1.98

Part C Which embraces men's pants sold during the season at $3.50 and $4. This lot contains fine styles in worsteds and cheviots, from which you can take your choice for only $2.98

Knowing Smokers "Catch On" To C.C.A. Union Made 10c CIGARS A LITTLE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER

A. G. POLLARD & CO.
The Store for Thrifty People

Our Bargains of Yesterday Are Holding Up Well for Today

—UP STAIRS—

The Sample Pairs of Swiss Point Lace Curtains are all gone. In their place we offer:—

5000 PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—All new designs, 3 yards long, 45 and 50 inches wide. Made to sell for $1.50 and $2.00 a pair, only..... 98c A PAIR

THE IRISH POINT CURTAINS offered at a third less than regular prices still hold a good assortment for your inspection from $1.49 to $5.98 A PAIR

West Section—Gallery.

TRY THE IVY CORSET—IT CLINGS

—DOWN STAIRS—

25,000 YARDS OF NEW LACES
AT HALF AND LESS

OUR ANNUAL IMPORTATIONS FINE TORCHONS to the number of 10,000 yards and insertion to match, 1 to 4 inches wide, good grade to use on underwear, worth 5c and 10c, only.....3c YARD

5000 YARDS OF FINE GRADE TORCHON, lace and insertion, all new patterns, 2½ to 5 inches wide, worth 10c and 12½c, only 5c YARD

POINT DE PARIS LACE AND INSERTIONS, over 5000 yards of the 10c and 15c grades, two to six inches wide, only.....5c YARD

FINE VALENCIENNES LACE—and insertion to match—5000 yards, worth 5c and 8c a yard, at only.....25c A PIECE OF 12 YARDS

Palmer Street—Basement.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Big Convention Held in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will meet in this city tomorrow and promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of that organization. The meeting will last until and including February 13. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of delegates, among whom will be included the leading advocates of the cause from all parts of the United States.

The variety of the work to be done by the convention is indicated by the number of subjects which will be presented by committees comprising those on legislation, civil rights, presidential suffrage, peace and arbitration, church work, industrial problems affecting women and children, and other kindred themes. Local committees have been actively at work for several weeks providing for such contingencies as music, receptions and excursions, luncheons, decorations, publicity, etc.

The first day's work of the convention will be chiefly devoted to recommendations from the business committee, and to a consideration of the plan of work. In the morning of the second day a council of state presidents will be held and the convention will be called to order by the president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Emma Maddox Funck, president of the Maryland Woman's Suffrage Association, and the response will be by Miss Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans. At the evening session Miss Susan B. Anthony will preside, and the program will include a prayer by the Rev. John B. Van Meter, president of the Baltimore Woman's College, addresses of welcome by Governor Warfield, Mayor Timanus and Collector of the Port William F. Stone, a response by Miss Anthony, and singing by a chorus of 250 voices.

Among the interesting topics to be generally discussed are "Women as Wage Earners," "Children as Wage Earners," "Supported Women and Women of Leisure," "Ignorance and Vice," "The Political Balance," etc.

A tribute of gratitude will be paid to Miss Susan B. Anthony and other women suffragists for "what has been accomplished for the higher education of women" in addresses by Mary E. Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke College; Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history, Vassar College; Mary A. Jordan, Smith College; Mary W. Calkins, Wellesley College; Eva Perry Moore, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; Maud May Park, A. B. of Radcliffe College, and M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College.

Papers on "Municipal Government" will be read by Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick Howe, Cleveland, O.; Miss Jane Addams, Chicago, Ill., and Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind. "An Evening with Women in History" will include "Women of Genius," by Mrs Belle De Rivera, New York; "Women in Politics," by Mrs. Orcola W. Haskell, Brooklyn; "Women Scholars of the Middle Ages," by Mrs. Jane Campbell, Philadelphia; "Women Warriors" by Mrs. Jean Nelson Penfield, New York, and "Heroes and Heroines," by Miss Marie Brehm, Chicago.

At the Sunday session which will be confined largely to the reading of the Scriptures and the singing of hymns, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will deliver an address.

An adjourned meeting of the convention will be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. There will be a congressional hearing in the morning and the 86th birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony will be celebrated at the Church of Our Father in that city.

KILLED HER BABE

Mother Also Attacked Another Child

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—In a state of delirium last night Mrs. R. W. Kavel, of Allegheny, killed her new-born babe and so seriously cut her three-year-old daughter Margaret with a pen knife that the girl's life is despaired of. Mrs. Kavel is in a critical condition suffering from pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

FOUR ARRESTS

MEN TRIED TO "CLEAN OUT" A RESTAURANT.

LYNN, Feb. 7.—As the result of a fight between six men and two waiters at a restaurant on Railroad avenue yesterday afternoon, Patrick Brady, Dennis Drislane, David Swanson and Patrick Green were arrested. Crockery was smashed, bottles broken and tables upset, while the waiters, John McBride and Timothy McKeage, were badly beaten.

It took the combined efforts of Patrolmen Thorne, Cahill, Peabody, Wright and Joseph Flannigan to make the arrests and a fierce tussle preceded the placing of the men in the patrol wagon. They were charged with drunkenness and assault.

The police say that the six men, two of whom escaped, entered the restaurant and asked for food. They were served and then refused to pay the checks, but after words were exchanged payment was made and the men started to depart.

"Let's clean out the place," was the remark said to have been made, and with that tables were seized and the dishes thrown to the floor, while pieces of crockery were thrown at the waiters. A rough and tumble fight followed while the police were sent for.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STREET MATTERS

Considered by the Committee Last Night

The committee on streets met at city hall late yesterday afternoon and the principal matter discussed was the erection of a new bridge at the Pawtucket falls. It was voted to give a hearing Feb. 16 on petitions for a new bridge, also the extensions of Dummer street to Merrimack and Perry street to Andover.

Alderman Allen called to order and said: "This meeting was called for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the river at the Pawtucket falls. That bridge is not big enough to accommodate the people of that territory. I do not think it is safe. I believe that the city has not built a new bridge there because it could not afford it. I believe that this year we can afford to erect a bridge there. I believe it would mean higher taxes. The present bridge is forty feet wide, being about 16 feet narrower than the street. I believe the bridge should be the width of the Mammoth road."

In answer to a question Alderman Allen said there would be no land damages to pay.

"My idea is that the pier now standing could be used. The original idea was to build the bridge on a tangent. W. T. S. Bartlett, one of the leading lights of Pawtucketville has assured me that the Pawtucket church would give a piece of land for a park."

Engineer Bowers said the bridge would have to be a little wider than the street in order to give it the same width as the street. Councilman Johnson favored the bridge.

Councilman Clough spoke of the controversy a long time ago in which an expert said the bridge was safe and another said it was unsafe. Since then no eight-wheel car has been run across the bridge.

Engineer Bowers called attention to the law relative to the necessity of a hearing, and it was agreed to give a hearing, though Alderman Allen thought it unnecessary because of the numerous hearings already given on the question.

Engineer Bowers said a stone structure would be out of the question. The present bridge, he said, had been built about 33 years. The iron work under the bridge is much lighter than that above.

Alderman Allen believed that a permanent improvement brings the money back to the city. He said a new bridge would mean the opening up of property and raise the valuation over there.

Alderman Hayes, who introduced the order, called attention to the fact that at the last hearing there was practically no remonstrance to the new bridge project.

Councilman Johnson said the committee must not only consider the business end of the project but the safety of the bridge.

Engineer Bowers said he had already condemned the bridge.

It was voted to give a hearing Friday, Feb. 16, at 7.30 on the bridge proposition, the Perry street extension and the Dummer street extension. A view will be taken the same day.

Alderman Hayes thought a 60-foot bridge (width) would be necessary, and Engineer Bowers said 56 feet wide would be sufficient.

Alderman Allen said one span of the old bridge would be sufficient to cross New York street at Beaver brook where a bridge is wanted. The other span of the Pawtucket bridge, said Alderman Allen, would cross the Concord river near the cemetery, where a bridge would be a great accommodation.

Superintendent Morse spoke of the need of a new crusher, which would cost about $3000. The crusher now in use was bought of a Philadelphia concern and has always given satisfaction. It was agreed to defer action until the committee on appropriation makes an allotment to the department.

JEWELS STOLEN

Burglar Got Booty Worth $3000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold Wormser, a retired banker, in West 71st street opposite the Hotel Majestic, early today, stole jewels valued at $3000 and escaped with the booty.

Most of the gems belonged to Mr. Wormser's daughter and were taken from her room. Miss Wormser was aroused by a noise in her room about half past three in the morning. Thinking it was mice, of which she is very much afraid, she screamed. Then she saw a man standing before her bureau. She sprang from bed and faced the intruder who turned and ran down stairs with the young woman in pursuit. She aroused her father and brother and a search of the house showed that the parlor floor had been ransacked but nothing except the jewelry was missing. Mr. Wormser fired his revolver from the front steps to attract the police but the burglar had escaped.

FATAL INJURY

Dr. Ely Thrown From His Horse

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Dr. John Slade Ely died today as the result of a fracture of the skull which he received by a fall from his horse on Monday last. Dr. Ely was thrown heavily on an asphalt pavement and never regained consciousness. Yesterday an operation for the removal of a clot of blood from the brain was performed in the hope of saving his life but without success.

Dr. Ely was professor of theory and practice of medicine in the Yale medical school and was graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in New York in 1886 and from the Sheffield scientific school at Yale in 1881. He was 46 years of age and leaves a widow, who recently broke her arm by a fall from the same horse which threw her husband.

ARE INVINCIBLE

Brownies Bowled Another Fine Victory

The Brownies [illegible] out to the Centralvilles in [illegible] league last evening defeat[illegible] one of the prettiest games [illegible] season.

About 300 [illegible] present and they rooted [illegible] but they couldn't phase [illegible] O'Brien was the star [illegible] with 293 while Billy Higgins [illegible] celebrated chef and former [illegible] bowler of the country got the [illegible]. The score:

Brownies.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kelley	[illegible]	98	94	281
Kirk	[illegible]	93	91	[illegible]
Marsden	104	95	88	287
Dwyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	256
O'Brien	[illegible]	120	89	293
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	448	1351

Centralvilles.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Simpson	[illegible]	100	83	265
Harmon	[illegible]	86	90	265
Callahan	[illegible]	101	102	286
Donohue	[illegible]	81	85	255
Higgins	[illegible]	84	79	241
Totals	[illegible]	454	439	1312

PACKING ROOM WON.

The Merrimack Packing Room vs. Buffalos game last night resulted as follows:

Merrimack Packing Room.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Grandfield	[illegible]	75	91	[illegible]
Welsh	[illegible]	84	80	[illegible]
Robinson	81	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monahan	87	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
Harrington	81	82	80	243
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Buffalos.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hassler	81	83	65	229
O'Brien	81	67	72	[illegible]
Mclean	84	83	89	[illegible]
Kelley	73	60	73	[illegible]
Hogan	76	71	79	226
Totals	395	[illegible]	[illegible]	1156

$150,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BIG GROCERY STORE IN LOUISVILLE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Fire last night originating in the match department of the wholesale grocery store of Curry, Tunis and Norwood and spreading to the Lexington Brewery and the Chesapeake and Ohio freight depot caused a loss of $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—President Taylor of the Eastern league make the following announcement:

Since December 2, 1905, the following players have signed contracts for the season of 1906 with the following Eastern league clubs:

Baltimore—W. O. Hatfield, Patrick Mullen, M. H. Loats, John B. Kelley, George W. Ramsey.

Newark—A. C. Engle, James Cockran, H. G. Tonkin.

Rochester—John J. Duffy, F. A. McCormick, L. O. Burrell, Morris Steelman, James L. Wallace.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1906. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 718) of Nelson Sherburne for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the wives and widows of veteran soldiers and sailors; the petition of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., (House Bill No. 716) for legislation to increase the exemption of widows, unmarried women, minors and aged persons from taxation; and the petition (with accompanying bill Senate No. 297) of Daniel D. Mahoney that certain property of veterans of the Civil War and of their widows be exempt from taxation at room No. 433 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Frank Seiberlich, Chairman. Harry P. Morse, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Eva M. Esseltine of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Weston Esseltine, now of Bangor, State of New York at Bangor, State of New York on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1899, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Weston lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Cambridge, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Weston being wholly regardless of the same, at Bangor, State of New York on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1901, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Weston.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1906.

EVA MAY ESELTINE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Jan. 23, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

WORTH $10,000

Deputy Sheriff Seized Furniture and Jewels

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] accompanied by an [illegible] safes, entered the ho[illegible] Nelson Osborne at [illegible] yesterday and seized [illegible] ture valued at $10,000 [illegible] sisting principally of [illegible] in the safe which the [illegible] deputy acted under and [illegible] of replevin secured to [illegible] brought against Mrs. [illegible] Norma Leslie Munro [illegible] mother said last night [illegible] based on a [illegible] Mrs. Osborne and Miss M[illegible] Mrs. Osborne was [illegible] in the Berkeley Lyceum [illegible]

Miss Munro is a daughter [illegible] Munro the publisher [illegible] president of the Mrs. [illegible] dressmaking establish[illegible] recently they were [illegible]

WANTED

WANTED—Women to [illegible] home made pies, [illegible] Luncheon, Palmer st., opp. [illegible]

WANTED—Washing and [illegible] to take out. Call at 8 Farrows [illegible] Middlesex st.

WANTED—Boarders and [illegible] Lee st., Quincy house. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold baths.

WANTED—All persons to know that wood is healthier than coal and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 60 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 132 Fletcher street.

WANTED—A loan of $300. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1007, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 63 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20 syrup soda fountain and fixtures. Call at 143 Pawtucket st.

FOR SALE—No. 6 W. A. Wheeler furnace, cheap at 301 Gorham Ave., Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzler, can be registered. 21 Starboard st.

FOR SALE—Onions 60c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—The Cosy restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Dion, 220 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—3000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY—Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 95 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Fester st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 2 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $500 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and sheds. Rent is low. Price $450. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by a respectable middle aged woman in family of adults or would mind a couple of children. Inquire 167 East Merrimack st.

WANTED—A situation by a girl 14½ years old at light housework or would mind child. Inquire rear 58 School st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A [illegible] and order cook at the Weston H[illegible] Appleton st.

WANTED—[illegible] under sixteen to care for child [illegible] at home. Apply at Merrimac [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] pay, $11 a week. Inquire Sun [illegible]

500 WEAVERS wanted to go out of town. Big wages and steady work. M. Stein, 34 Prescott st.

CLERK OR [illegible] YOUNG MAN to fit for government position. Good beginning salary, rapid promotion. Address Y., Sun Office.

WANTED—A [illegible] class cook, man or woman at 24 J[illegible]

WANTED—M[illegible] ability to travel in Vermont and New Hampshire. Good pay. Steady work. [illegible] at 141 Middlesex st., after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Boy [illegible] at the Middlesex Steam Laundry [illegible] Western ave.

WANTED—Sixteen [illegible] boys to travel on the road, [illegible] $1 a day, steady job the year round. Inquire between 7 and 9 o'clock evenings. W. A. Klingbeil [illegible] Lawrence st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 per day after completing course of practical instruction at Coyne trade schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co., Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying. New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Tools donated. Board provided. Positions guaranteed graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 135 Bowery st., New York City.

WANTED—2 boys at 199 Merrimack st., rooms 1, 4 and 5.

WANTED—Table girl at 499 Market st.

WANTED—A stone cutter. $11 per week of 58 hours, time and one-half for extra work. Man with family preferred, about 30 miles from Lowell. Address R., Sun Office.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 120 Adams st. Apply at once.

WANTED—At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Scotch collie dog, white breast, white at end of tail, brown body; collar without name. Reward at 55 Lincoln ave., Dracut.

LOST—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, between 5 Central st. and 23 Fremont st. or on Christian hill car leaving sq. at 11.53 a. m., a pocketbook containing sum of money and valuable papers. Reward at 5 Central st.

LOST—A sum of money between Shattuck street and Lowell Trust Co. Return to police station or Howard's drug store and get liberal reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to W. W. Clarke, 13 Cosgrove st.

LOST—A lady's seal skin glove. Finder please address Mrs. D. F. Roche, 150 Hampshire st.

LOST—Golden sable collie dog, answers to Rex. Reward by returning to Brown's, 354 Bridge st.

LOST—A collie Shepherd dog, white breast, white face, white paws, brown body, white ring around neck, white tip on end of the tail. $5 reward at the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

LOST—A coral necklace. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 236 Salem st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $3700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house on Rhodora street. Bath, hot and cold water. Slate roof, furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price is only $3250. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] room two story house near [illegible] street. Best of repair. [illegible] feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price [illegible]. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—2-tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price [illegible] for quick sale, $3300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A very pretty and substantial cottage of [illegible] rooms near the Shaw Machine [illegible] 4200 feet of land. Furnace. [illegible] price is but $1500. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage near the Ed[illegible] handy place. Cozy, pleasant, [illegible] warm and built well. [illegible] cold water, gas, city water, [illegible] Price for immediate sale, $1[illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A corner lot of land near Textile [illegible]. Must be sold at once. [illegible] make me an offer. Address 523 D[illegible]

LIMBURG [illegible] expert, chimneys swept and [illegible] Residence 1128 Bridge st. [illegible]

P. COGGER, [illegible] man, 433 Riverside st. [illegible] a lot of dry wood, hard [illegible] which he will sell at the lowest price. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] the famous card [illegible]

[illegible] WILL CURE YOUR RHEUMATISM [illegible] H. Butler, the [illegible] druggist.

[illegible] Monday, Feb. 5th [illegible] and [illegible] best board in Lowell [illegible] by applying at 63 [illegible] st.

WHEELER [illegible] SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies [illegible] are thinking of buying a sewing [illegible] and see our Rotary machine [illegible] light running, automatic [illegible] in the market. [illegible] the vibrating shuttle also. [illegible] Bridge st., close to [illegible]

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale [illegible] Bridge st. Great bargains [illegible] commencing Friday.

B. H. JONES [illegible] Osteopathic physician [illegible] Stomach and intestinal trouble [illegible] Merrimack st. [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and [illegible] beginning Feb. 6, '06. [illegible]

MILLINERY [illegible] expenses will sell all kinds of [illegible] work 30 per cent. less than others. [illegible] Westford st.

FOR ADOPTION—A pretty one-month old baby girl of excellent parentage. Address B. H., [illegible] Office.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of [illegible] a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 620 School st., Tel. 1707-3.

ORION CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. R. Lundberg, 44 Fay st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 281 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LEDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 2 Jewell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 13 Bradford st.

PROSPECT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 593-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AUBAN palmistry parlors, 90 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Costy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Smith Brothers, 620 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 362 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 10 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 203 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula Advice, 50 cents. Treatment Inexpensive. M. Adams, 130A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & HOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 86-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

TO LET—At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TENEMENT TO LET at Pike's Market, 5?8 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

TENEMENT—To let at 171 Fayette st. Six rooms, $9 a month. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—Two cottages of 8 large airy rooms with all modern conveniences, in perfect condition. Cement cellar, fruit trees and garden, stable with each house. Will be vacant in 2 weeks. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 174 Fairmount street.

TO LET—8-room tenement, modern conveniences, 5 minutes' walk from Shaw Machine shop. Inquire 111 Merrimack st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 14 Varnum ave. Tel. 1012-5.

TO LET—A wood yard in rear of 22 North st.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 74 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 23 North st.

TO LET—A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will alter this barn to suit you. Build more stalls, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is extremely low. $5. Ben Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Parlor, 3 rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 32 Dutton st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 170 Prescott st.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. F. A. Molony, 41 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $4.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 21 Andover st.

TO LET—At 64 Tyler st. house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 63 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 64 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 63 Wilder st.

ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 281 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 17,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 126 Riverside st. near Textile school. Inquire 321 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 98 Central st., Tel. 1238-3. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 179 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 60 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 60 Prescott st.

THE PRODUCT OF THE 7-20-4 10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice—Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 67 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.24	7.40	6.30	7.58
6.30	7.30	7.24	8.54
6.47	7.38	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.20
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.05	12.00	12.56
8.45	9.30	1.01	1.57
9.53	10.19	2.01	3.00
11.07	12.00	3.01	3.57
11.33	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.18	5.30
1.40	2.33	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.43	5.34	6.25
3.47	4.39	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.14	6.55	10.30	11.16
7.21	8.16	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.41
8.00	8.51	9.26	10.34
9.25	10.34	10.45	11.49
10.44	11.35	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.21	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.30
2.55	3.21	4.54	5.50
3.10	4.06	4.00	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.35
x5.29	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
x Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.50	7.51	8.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	12.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.50	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.55	11.31	2.00	3.53
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.04
5.10	6.10	8.30	9.06
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.51	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

9.15	9.23	8.00	9.10
12.19	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	4.20	5.00	6.25
5.25	6.00	6.40	9.25
8.45	9.53		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 10 Bon Marche Bldg.

Everybody, even father, goes to Page's spa for their bakery supplies.

Good coal, quick delivery. Mullin, 953 Gorham street; order now.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Hundreds have attended the great sale of Joseph D. Furman & Co., 330 Merrimack street. Retiring from the retail business, the store was crowded to its limit. The entire force of salesmen were kept busy from the moment the store was opened until the time of closing. Hundreds of suits and large quantities of furnishings were sold; overcoats were moving very slowly, which was due to the fact that the composer of the advertising neglected to have an item announcing the special inducement on overcoats; but watch this paper for the announcement on overcoats Friday next. Some astonishingly unusual low cut figures may be expected at the retiring sale of Joseph D. Furman & Co., 330 Merrimack street.

RAISE PRICE IN LUMBER.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Western Pine Shippers Association, composed of lumbermen of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, at a meeting here yesterday decided to raise the prices on lumber from $1.50 to $2 a thousand.

SPECIAL PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—E. H. Harriman, A. W. Foster and E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe R. R. have, it is said agreed upon a general plan for railroad extension into the northern territory. A new company is being organized according to report, which is to take over Ripley's San Francisco and Northwestern line, with its valuable Eureka terminals; to take over Harriman and Foster's northwestern line between Willitz and Tiburon and this city and probably the North Shore or Sausalito road, and to build the 100 mile gap north of Willitz to the southern end of Ripley's San Francisco and Northwestern road, 71 miles south of Eureka.

The proposed new company will then, it is said, form the nucleus of a northwestern California system which will eventually go up along the coast into Oregon and finally reach Portland, thus forming two trunk lines between Los Angeles and Portland, with San Francisco as their great central point.

MAN OF 70 CHARMED

By Driving Widow to Her Husband's Grave

Married Her and Now She is Being Sued For His Property by the Relatives of Her Last Husband

DEDHAM, Feb. 7.—The story of how a septuagenarian was persuaded by his own family to drive a neighboring convalescent widow to her husband's grave, how he returned from the trip in disgust, how he was persuaded to make more trips under protest and after that took the widow to drive daily without persuasion, and how he finally neglected his own family, disinherited his only daughter and married the widow, was dramatically told by his granddaughter in the superior court yesterday.

The case is that of Charles C. Sanderson, represented by Attorney William H. Brown, administrator, against Carrie L. Sanderson and Frederick H. Johnson. Charles C. Sanderson, the elder, a Dedham lawyer and real estate dealer, married at the age of 76 Mrs. Carrie L. Johnson, widow of James F. Johnson. He died Aug. 23, 1905.

The suit seeks to have the court annul certain deeds given to Frederick Johnson and conveyed to his mother then Mrs. Sanderson. These deeds conveyed real estate owned by Sanderson, worth $33,000. An action for the nullification of the marriage was begun in 1904 and the suit is still pending.

"My grandfather was a man whose morals were above reproach," testified Mrs. Helen A. Rich of Waltham. "After grandmother's death, in 1895, he became rather childish. He would get talking on one subject and stick to it. Up to 1900 his conversation was of the very best, but after that he would tell stories that were somewhat off color.

"After Mr. Johnson's death Mrs. Johnson was very ill and was unable to go to the cemetery. Afterwards when she wanted to go we urged grandfather to drive her there in the carriage. Before that time he would never drive with a woman unless a third party was present. He was very particular not to create a scandal. When he came back—I don't know whether it was the first trip or not—he said, 'I'll never take that fussy Mrs. Johnson to drive again and have her falling on the grave and making a scene.' But we thought that as Mrs. Johnson was sick she should be shown charity. For about a month we had to urge him to take her. After that we did not have to urge.

"WOULD TURN OVER NEW LEAF."

"I had a long talk with my grandfather. I said that he spent all his money on Mrs. Johnson and her family, leaving his own family to starve. He broke down and said he would turn over a new leaf. He said he would take mother back as his housekeeper and pay her a salary."

Flowers That Will Keep

Designs that will be artistically arranged with flowers that will give satisfaction. You will avoid the middleman's profit as we grow our own flowers.

McMANMON'S, 6 Prescott St.

INTERURBAN BILL

Before Committee on Rules Yesterday

PLEA FOR RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

Congressman Ames Addresses Committee

A hearing was held before the house committee on rules at the state house yesterday on the petition for the suspension of joint rules 9 and 12 providing for the admission of the Interurban railway bill after the time limit for the introduction of new business had expired. The bill aims to give the new company the right of eminent domain on private property. There were several speakers in favor but no remonstrants.

Rep. Higgins was the first speaker in favor of the admission of the bill and he said that the people of Somerville want the new road and that he represented 80 or 90 petitioners.

Charles F. Remington, agent of the new road, was the next speaker and he said that the petition had been properly advertised but that between the last publication of advertising and the limit for entering new business in the legislature only ten days elapsed and should have been, by law, 14 days. This mistake was due, he said, to ignorance of the requirements of the law. The sickness of Mr. Hibbard he gave as another reason why the bill was not properly introduced.

He said that the Ames interests are not opposed to the general bill if they can build under general law. He offered this special bill as an alternative in case the general law should not be passed. In conclusion he said that Middlesex county requires the consideration of this bill.

Rep. Joseph Hibbard of Lowell stated that the failure to get the bill in on time was due to his illness.

Mr. Willis of Somerville representing the Winter Hill Improvement Association, said that his association had worked hard for this railroad and wants it. Mr. O'Leary of Arlington objected to the restriction on travel imposed by the present railroads and said that the bill should be allowed because it would be a great relief to the public.

Rep. Albert P. Grant of Lowell stated that public sentiment in Lowell strongly favored the bill and he hoped the committee would allow it.

Senator Horton H. Hilton of Lowell was the next speaker and he referred to the hearing in Lowell at which public sentiment appeared to be strongly in favor of the new road. He dwelt upon the advantages that the passage of the bill would give to Lowell and hoped that the committee would accord the matter fair consideration.

Congressman Ames was the next speaker. He said: "The thing resolves itself into a question of courtesy to one of your members. There are numerous precedents. We now own in fee simple or by option a large part of the route proposed.

"Towns have given hearings and Lowell, by its board of aldermen, acted favorably upon it. The people throughout the district are in sympathy with us. We introduce this special bill because we fear that the general bill will not pass.

"If the road does not have right of eminent domain, opponents can buy land and hold onto it, thereby blocking our road. It is only fair that the bill should be allowed to go in and proper discussion be had upon it. If we proposed to run a line of air-ships the Boston & Maine and Boston & Northern would oppose on the same ground that they now do. It will give service that the other roads cannot provide. It is an entirely different proposition from any of the present roads. All that we are seeking is right of eminent domain on private land."

There were no speakers in opposition.

WAS FOUND DEAD

END CAME WHILE IN BED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Mary Brennan, wife of James Brennan was found dead in her home, 31 Union street, yesterday afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Breen. The latter went to call on her mother about noon yesterday and received no answer to her demand for admission. Believing that her mother might have stepped out she waited awhile and when she did not return Mrs. Breen broke in a window and gained entrance to the house. Upon looking in the bedroom she found her mother lying dead in bed. Death was due to heart disease with which the deceased had been troubled.

FOR HOSPITAL

Party Managed by Belvidere Women

A party in aid of St. John's hospital was held at the Elite yesterday afternoon and evening. The place was handsomely decorated and both afternoon and evening the attendance were very large and quite a sum of money was realized for the hospital. The women in charge of the affair were Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, Mrs. Eugene McOsker, Mrs. Mary E. S. Dunne, Mrs. Hugh McOsker, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, Mrs. Albert Cunningham, Mrs. Hugh Downey, Miss Rose Dowd, Miss Josephine Beann, Miss Genevieve Roarke, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Miss Etta King, Mrs. Joseph A. Green, Miss Mary Donnelly, Mrs. William McAloon, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. Dennis A. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher, Mrs. James P. McAdams, Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, Miss Bridget Smith, Miss Belle Wilan and Miss Marie D'Amour.

As a special attraction the management secured Prof. Waltz, the world's celebrated trick rider, who tonight will make his famous "slide for life."

The professor handed out his best assortment of tricks and surprised his audience by the cleverness of his performance. On stilts and on bicycle wheels set on rollers he capered around the hall with the same ease as though he was walking.

The Edson school team in the relay race Friday night will be selected from the following: Leo Gendron, Hugh McNulty, Joseph O'Connell, William Connors, Arthur McMahon and Edward McDonough. The Elite team will comprise George Andrews, the champion boy skater, Clifford Sullivan, Edward Leary and Tom McDermott, the noted roller skate sprinter. Besides this George Andrews of Lowell, the twelve year old boy champion of Massachusetts, will compete in a two mile race with Charles Peterson, the fourteen year old boy champion of Rhode Island.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"THE CHRISTIAN." Two packed houses witnessed the excellent production of "The Christian" by the Academy of Music Stock company yesterday afternoon and evening and demonstrated their appreciation of the fine work of the company in no uncertain manner. Curtain calls were frequent and the performers were frequently interrupted with applause. Undoubtedly no play that has been given in Lowell this season has so thoroughly worked up the enthusiasm of the audience as has "The Christian" as it is now being played. In producing the play, Mr. Von Mitzel, who has starred in it, has held close to the original production not only in the dialogue but in the scenery, costuming and effects. As a result the piece is most elaborately costumed and staged and that the audience appreciates this feature is evidenced by the applause that greets the rise of the curtain on each scene. Mr. Von Mitzel as John Storm has a clear and accurate conception of the character and interprets it in a manner that holds the audience spellbound. As Glory Quayle, Miss Evelyn Vaughn gives a sweetness and dramatic force to the part that are captivating. Miss Corrine Cantwell, last week a most charming comedienne this week plays the penitent Magdalen "Polly Love," giving evidence of great versatility. Mr. Goden repeats his success of last week as a delineator of the "heavy" roles and as Lord Robert ure he handles a part that could be easily overdone with the discernment of an artist. The play runs smoothly throughout and is of all-absorbing interest from start to finish. No finer dramatic performance has been presented this season and crowded houses should prevail during the remainder of the week. Tickets may be ordered by telephone.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOLDIER'S RIGHT

To Kill Fleeing Prisoners to be Tested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department is making ready to test to the utmost its right to protect the soldier, who in the execution of lawful orders, kills a civilian. To that end preparations are in progress for a sturdy defense before the Oyer and Terminer court of Allegheny county, Pa., in the case of the sentinel, Dowd, who with his officer, Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, was indicted for killing a young man named Crowley two years ago last September, while the latter was stealing copper from the Allegheny arsenal.

The supreme court of the United States recently rendered an opinion in this case, but this related only to the right of the state judiciary to deal with the prisoner, who was shot outside of the government reservation. Two women testified Crowley was fleeing and was shot in the back, but medical testimony will be produced at the next trial in April in an effort to demonstrate that this was impossible. The supreme court has remanded the prisoners to the custody of the state officials, and both Dowd and Drury have been bailed to appear when wanted. In this trial the war department will seek to establish the right of a soldier to pursue an escaping prisoner beyond the bounds of its reservations and to shoot at him if necessary to secure the protection of the government. Incidentally it will be contended that the killing of Crowley was not an act of malice. The war department's contention is that while it is anxious to surrender to the civil authorities soldiers who transgress the civil law, the Crowley case involves a dangerous precedent.

3,000,000 INFANTS

Sacrificed to Pain Killers and Impure Milk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants had been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and over twice that number killed by impure milk, was the declaration made last night by Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes, or the condition under which it is produced," he added.

There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce.

"I have found that the foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is painted; there is little other to be found anywhere. Canned goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season, until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did it would kill the sale."

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.

Don't lose sight of the fact that FLY TIME will come around with the usual regularity and you should be prepared to KEEP THE PESKY THINGS OUT. Now is the time to order SCREENS.

Drop a postal and I will call. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

J. B. GOODWIN

11 THORNDIKE ST., LOWELL.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Goddard has returned from a visit with Miss Marie Leblanc of Avon.

Rev. Bowley Green is this week conducting evangelistic services at Olneyville, R. I.

It is expected that Supreme Chief Ranger William A. Hogan of Lowell with other grand officers, will visit on Friday evening, Feb. 16, Court City of Fitchburg, F. of A.

Miss Helen L. Putney, test medium of Lowell, will address the First Spiritualist society of Fitchburg on Sunday next.

Miss Lena Fuller of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, has been a guest of Mrs. M. A. G. Geldert of West Sixth street.

Mr. H. C. Bee, foreman for Stover & Bean, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis.

THE M. T. I.

HOLDS LONG AND INTERESTING MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night in the rooms of the institute and was an interesting and at times exciting session. Pres. Donoghue was in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. Four propositions were received and five new members were admitted.

The building committee reported that they would conduct a social in the new hall on Thursday evening.

The society decided to begin preparations for the coming Easter Monday ball and much interest is manifested in that event. The matter of placing the arrangements in charge of a committee of the whole provoked much discussion and action was deferred.

The report of Treasurer Nestor in relation to the expense incurred in the construction of the new building was read and occupied considerable time. The report was characteristic of the efficient treasurer, comprehensive and withall to the point. It was referred to the board of trustees. The name of the building fund committee was changed to "The New Hall Fund Committee," and steps were taken for the appointment of the new committee. The plan agreed on in relation to their appointment was that five members serve for two years, five for one year and five for six months. The meeting was by far the most interesting held by the society, and it was 10.25 when the chairman's gavel fell, declaring the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

STAR COURSE

FIRST CONG'L CHURCH

Wednesday Feb. 7

Russell H. Conwell

In His Popular Lecture,

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS

No admission tickets sold until 7.50.

Doors open at 7.20. Lecture at 8.

Ladies' Chamois Vests

$1.25

Marked down from $2. We've lessened the price to lessen the stock—the bigger the stock, the bigger the cut.

Goodale's Drug Store

217 CENTRAL STREET

GEO. W. HEALEY - - Undertaker

79 BRANCH STREET

Telephones—Office 1710. Res. 904-13.

REMOVAL NOTICE

McGauvran Bros., furniture and piano movers, have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station. Telephone connection.

Effie L. Palmer

Voice Culture

Sbriglia Method.

Room 20, Swan Building, Lowell

Mondays and Thursdays

This method is used by the greatest artists of the world. It relaxes the throat and opens the resonance cavities, making the voice free and resonant. Call and investigate this method of singing.

UNDERTAKERS

J. F. O'DONNELL & SONS

Funeral chapel and morgue connected with the establishment.

324 MARKET STREET

Telephone 439-3

J. HARVEY & CO.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

Agent for Hub Heater.

Residence, 343 Moody street.

Office Telephone, No. 850.

All kinds of repairing done in first class manner at reasonable prices.

469 MERRIMACK STREET

DR. F. J. HART, DENTIST

7 Merrimack Street

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Attorney-at-Law

HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

ROBERT J. CROWLEY

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

16 and 17 Central Block

Telephone—1723-2.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-Law and Public Administrator.

137 Central St. Tel. 639-4.

JOSEPH F. DONOHOE

Real Estate and General Insurance

Rooms 46-47 Donovan Bldg., 267 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. connections.

J. J. O'Connell J. J. Cashman

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1010 CENTRAL ST. DAVIS SQ

Telephone Connection.

JOSEPH E. LOUGHRAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

6 Hildreth Bldg. Lowell, Mass.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer

52 CENTRAL STREET

Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 3 o'clock

AN ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF TWO EXCELLENT PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906, AT 3 P. M.

First Parcel at 24 Dover Street

A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY. ALSO A VERY NICE STABLE WITH A SINGLE STALL AND A BOX STALL, AND A VERY CONVENIENT CARRIAGE HOUSE: THE STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE BEING ALL FINISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA SHEATHING AND ABOUT 4650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

This property has just been remodelled and is in A1 shape in every respect. There is a parlor, sitting-room, library, dining-room, kitchen and large back shed on the first floor. There are five chambers and bath on the second floor. The five rooms on the first floor have all hardwood polished floors, and papered in the very latest design in 2-3 work. The five chambers are large, airy and well lighted; the bath room consists of the very latest plumbing and has a maple polished floor. There are new white Holland shades all over the house; the front stairs and upper hall are carpeted to match the paper. There has been a new steam plant installed, with a radiator in every room. The house has been recently shingled and all the roof painted. The house also has been painted with two coats and certainly makes a fine appearance.

This parcel will bear the closest inspection inside and out. The house will be heated and open all day Thursday, Friday and the day of the sale. This property is practically new and should interest some business man who keeps one or two horses. The present owner does not want to rent it and it will be absolutely sold on the above date regardless of any condition of the weather.

From 50 to 75 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. if the purchaser so chooses.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

I shall offer for sale a two and one-half story house and about 2600 square feet of land at 1 Branch place. The house consists of 10 rooms, bath and pantry, with a large ell, and for a very small expense could be made into a nice two-tenement house. This house is in excellent shape inside and out. It has been recently shingled, painted and papered inside and two coats of paint on the outside. There is a nice little yard all sodded and fenced in. It is occupied at present by a first-class tenant and rents for $16 a month.

This is an excellent chance for someone of moderate means.

From 50 to 75 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent if the purchaser so chooses.

TERMS—$250 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the first parcel is struck off; $150 must be paid to the auctioneer on the second parcel as soon as struck off.

WHEN YOU ARE OUT FOR A WALK OR DRIVE IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THESE PARCELS UP. EITHER OF THE PARCELS CAN BE SEEN AT ANY TIME BY CALLING AT THE OFFICE OF C. F. KEYES, 52 CENTRAL STREET, WHO IS IN FULL CHARGE.

VERMONT COWS

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

At 51 CUSHING STREET, Lowell, Mass., I shall sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

24 CHOICE VERMONT COWS

They are all new milch cows with calves or close springers. They will arrive February 6th. Call and look them over.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer CHARLES CLAPP

Agents for the May Manton Patterns

O'Donnell Dry Goods Comp'y

"THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE"

The Largest White and Wash Goods Department in New England

Housekeepers' Annex

AN IMPORTANT WASH GOODS EVENT

Thousands of yards of the finest fabrics of spring and summer washable fabrics will be offered for three days' sale, beginning Thursday and lasting until Saturday evening. Ginghams, Percales, Mercerized Pongees, Reflect de Soies, Silk Organdies, Shadow Batistes, Mercerized Plaids, Irish Dimities, Lousiene Silks and others too numerous to mention. An early purchase of these fabrics enables us to offer them now at prices which can't be duplicated later on.

Best Manchester Percales, 36 inch width, light grounds, dot, check and figures............10c YARD

50 pieces Fancy Mercerized Dress Sateen, all styles and colors. 10c YARD

50 pieces Very Best Mercerized Sateens, goods which are good value at 19c per yard, will be sold during this sale for..........15c

Dainty Silk Finished Organdies, beautiful designs, particularly good for party or evening costumes ....25c YARD

White Goods

1000 yards Very Fine White Goods in lace checks, corded check, lace striped Jacquards, spot, etc. 15c YARD

30-inch Scotch Ginghams, suitable for shirt waist suits, waists, etc. 12½c YARD

Best "Barnaby" Suiting, a large variety, elegant up-to-date designs. 15c YARD

Half Price Item

1000 yards "Reflect de Sole," a very sheer silk embroidered fabric, suitable for shirt waists or suits. 25 exquisite designs, worth 50c per yard, sale price 25c

Etamine Plaids, excellent variety, latest novelties, a waist or suit fabric............29c PER YARD

1000 yards Fancy Checked and Striped White Waisting, dimity and Leno stripes, very fine fabrics 12½c

Best Galatea Suitings, navy and indigo grounds, also navy, tan and cadet blue......12½c YARD

Mercerized Pongee in black, champagne, grey, tan with plain and very fine self dots. These are exceptional values.......19c YARD

50 pieces Very Sheer Imported Irish Dimities, 5 cord goods, very latest designs, suitable for evening wear 25c PER YARD

32-inch Figured Shadow Batistes, eyelet effects, fast colors, 35c PER YARD

"Arnold's Serges and Mercerized Cotton Henrietta Suit and Waistings A SPECIALTY.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Merrimack and Middle Streets